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Good days for Officer Tim Marshall are ones when a drive through Edgeworth Borough is uneventful. Ride along on patrol on Page 3.

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Parkway West Career and Technical Center offers QV students and others the opportunity to explore possible careers during high school. See Page 21.

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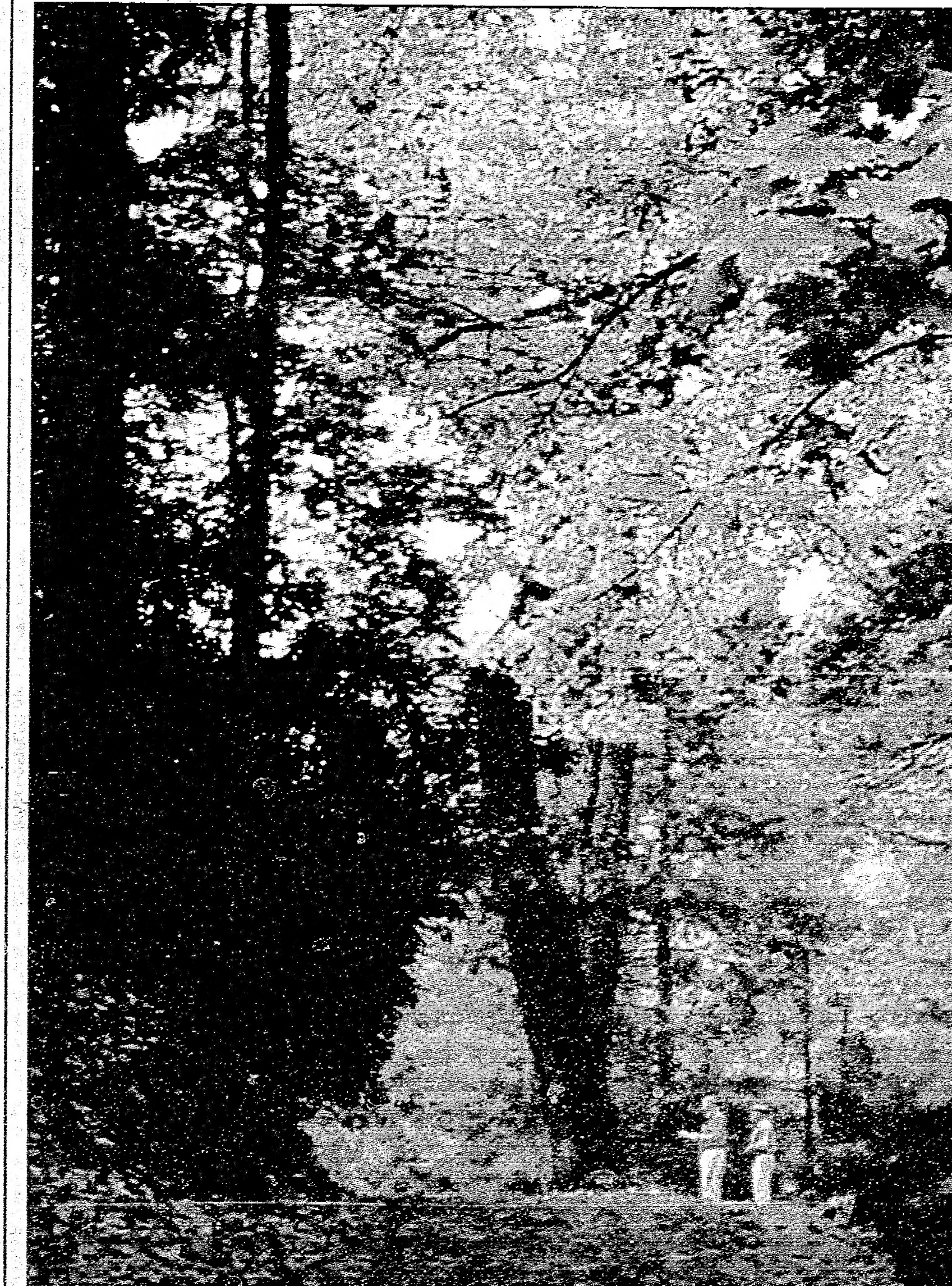


The victory was sweet for Sewickley Academy's soccer team as they won the gold in this year's WPIAL match up. For the story, see Page 27.

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## WOODSY WONDERS



RESIDENTS IN Edgeworth take in the fall foliage last weekend, when the weather was perfect for any outdoor activity.

Photo by Laura Hallemann

## LEETSDALE

### Council votes on plan for new building

By Laura Hallemann

Staff writer

Having long outgrown the current Leetsdale borough building located on Broad Street, council members hope to have a new structure built within the next two years.

"We are set to vote on hiring an architect this week," said council president Linda Sovich, who added that Hancock Architecture, of Rochester, is the firm they plan to hire for the job.

Hancock Architecture also designed Aleppo Township's municipal building.

In August 2002, Leetsdale borough purchased land located off Broad Street for the new borough building.

The new borough complex will house the municipal offices, the police department and council chambers. It will not include the borough fire station, as the current building does.

"To include the fire department into the borough building is just too expensive," said Sovich.

"We are trying to seek a place across the tracks in the borough and possibly have one fire truck on this side for our residents."

The borough has begun informal talks with Leetsdale Industrial Park on the possibility of building a new fire department on land in the park. However, nothing is firm as of yet.

Leetsdale Fire Chief Ernie Logan said that his preference is to have all fire equipment housed together, rather than separated across the tracks.

"The borough is only a mile and a half long, so I see no

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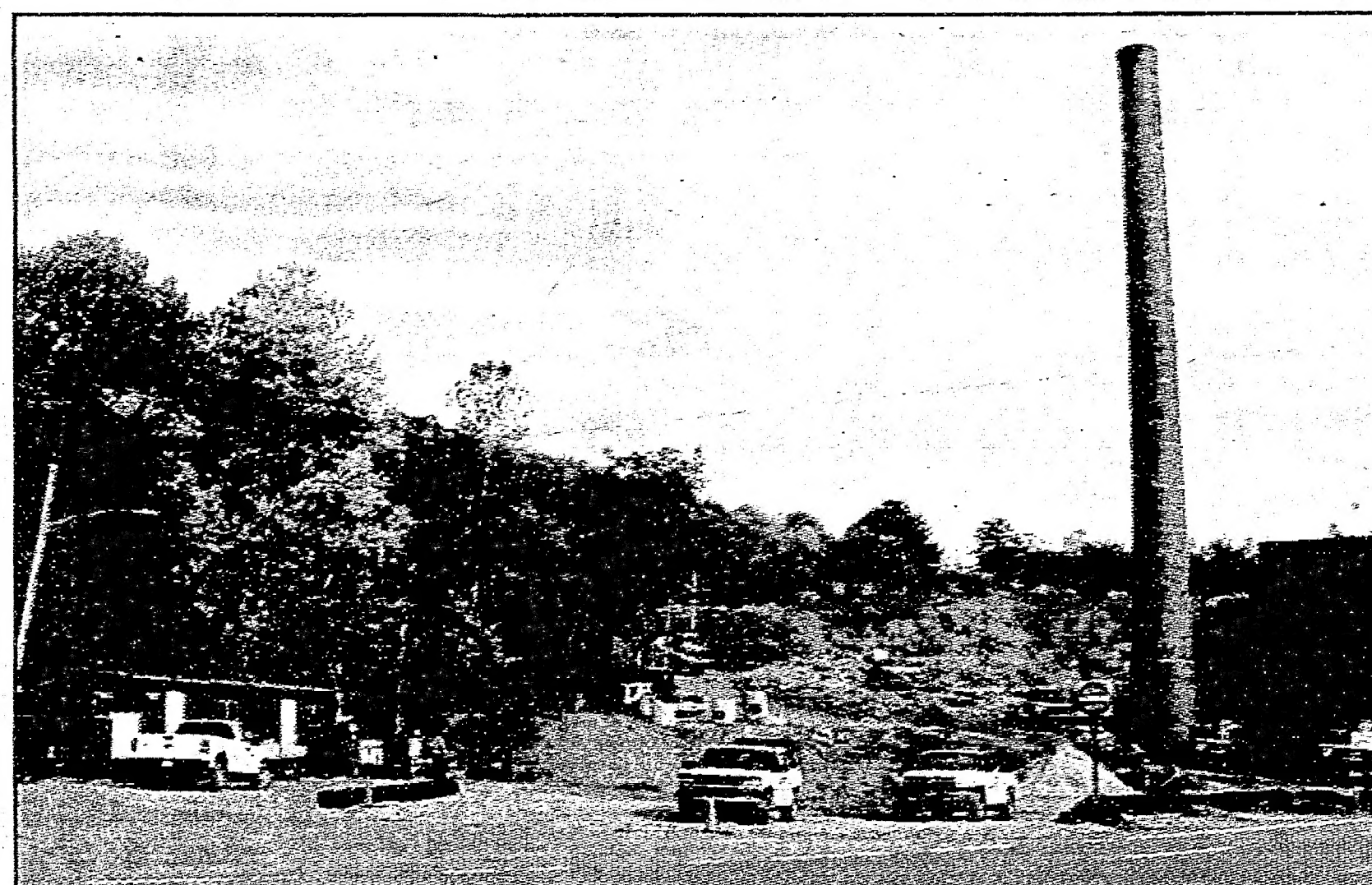
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## REGION



DEMOLITION OF buildings on the old Dixmont Hospital site on Rt. 65 has begun. Developers are planning a Wal-Mart on the property.

Photo by Laura Halleman

## Sewage woes could stall Wal-Mart

By Laura Halleman

Staff writer

Although contractors and construction movement can be seen around the proposed site of a \$28 million Wal-Mart super-center to be built at the former site of the Dixmont Hospital along Route 65 in Kilbuck Township, sewage issues may stop the developers in their tracks.

Bill Youngblood, executive director of McCandless Township Sanitary Authority and manager of the Lowries Run interceptor, said he plans to file a request for an injunction to block Wal-Mart developers from using a sewage line.

The sewage line in question is a 12-inch line in Emsworth that feeds into the Lowries Run Line, which serves several North Hills communities. The Lowries Run Line then feeds into an Alcosan treatment chamber.

The 12-inch sewage line

services 800 homes in Emsworth, said Youngblood.

"The 12-inch line never showed up on any of the original drawings of utility lines in the area; therefore, if we hadn't TV-ed it, we would have shut down an entire town," he said.

He explained the best scenario would be for Emsworth to link the sewer line directly into the Alcosan chamber where it was originally designed.

Emsworth officials, however, do not have the estimated \$55,000 it would cost to move the line, and Youngblood is sympathetic with the borough to a point.

"They (Emsworth) really got hit hard by the remnants of Ivan last year, so they don't have the money," he said.

"I do know they have applied for a PennWorks grant for the project. Emsworth has limited ability."

He added that his concern is solely with the sewage line, and he has no opinion on whether or not the Wal-Mart will be built.

"We have contractual obligations with communities upstream. For now, there is no way to convey sewage on the proposed Wal-Mart site," said Youngblood.

He said that until the sewage line dilemma is resolved, no occupancy permit can be issued.

It is no secret the proposed Wal-Mart has been a hotbed of controversy for the last few years. Traffic congestion, storm water run-off concerns and other issues have pushed ASC Developers and the Wal-Mart project back from the start.

The super center is slated to open in May of 2007, but with this latest snag regarding sewage lines, another delay could prove imminent.

## Where to find the Herald

- BP Oil Co., Edgeworth, 209 Ohio River Blvd.
- Eckerd, Ambridge, Merchant St. and Eckerd, Leetsdale, Quaker Village Shopping Center, Ohio River Boulevard and Eckerd, Sewickley, 515 Beaver St.
- Frosty's Lottery, 192 Ohio River Blvd. Leetsdale
- Giant Eagle, Quaker Village Shopping

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- Sewickley Valley Hospital Gift Shop • Tony R's Pizza, 850 Nevins Ave.
- Yankello Radio-TV, Sewickley, 604 Beaver St.

## SPOTLIGHT

# Police, community connect in Edgeworth Borough

By Laura Halleman

Staff writer

Sometimes dull and uneventful can be a good thing.

That is, if you're a police officer.

"I tend to look at a boring shift to mean we are doing our job and doing something right in the community," says Tim Marshall, Edgeworth police officer.

With his trim build and energetic demeanor, one would think Marshall was a rookie on the police force. At 53, however, he has been an officer with the Edgeworth Police Department for 20 years.

As I rode along with him on a day shift last week, he explained he didn't have that burning desire to be a cop at a young age as is sometimes the case.

"This job kind of found me," he says, laughing.

After graduating high school, Marshall went to college for a year before he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve.

"I almost went to Vietnam. I had my orders cut and everything but ended up not needing to go. During my time with the Reserve, I trained as an MP and found out that I liked being a police officer."

Patrolling through the one and one-half mile square borough, Marshall waves at residents out raking the fall leaves on an unseasonably warm day. Spotting a couple walking their dog, he pulls his vehicle up to the sidewalk.

"Good morning. Boy, she sure is getting big," Marshall tells the couple, referring to their auburn retriever, Lani.

"I remember when she used to be a baby pup and just jumped all over the place."

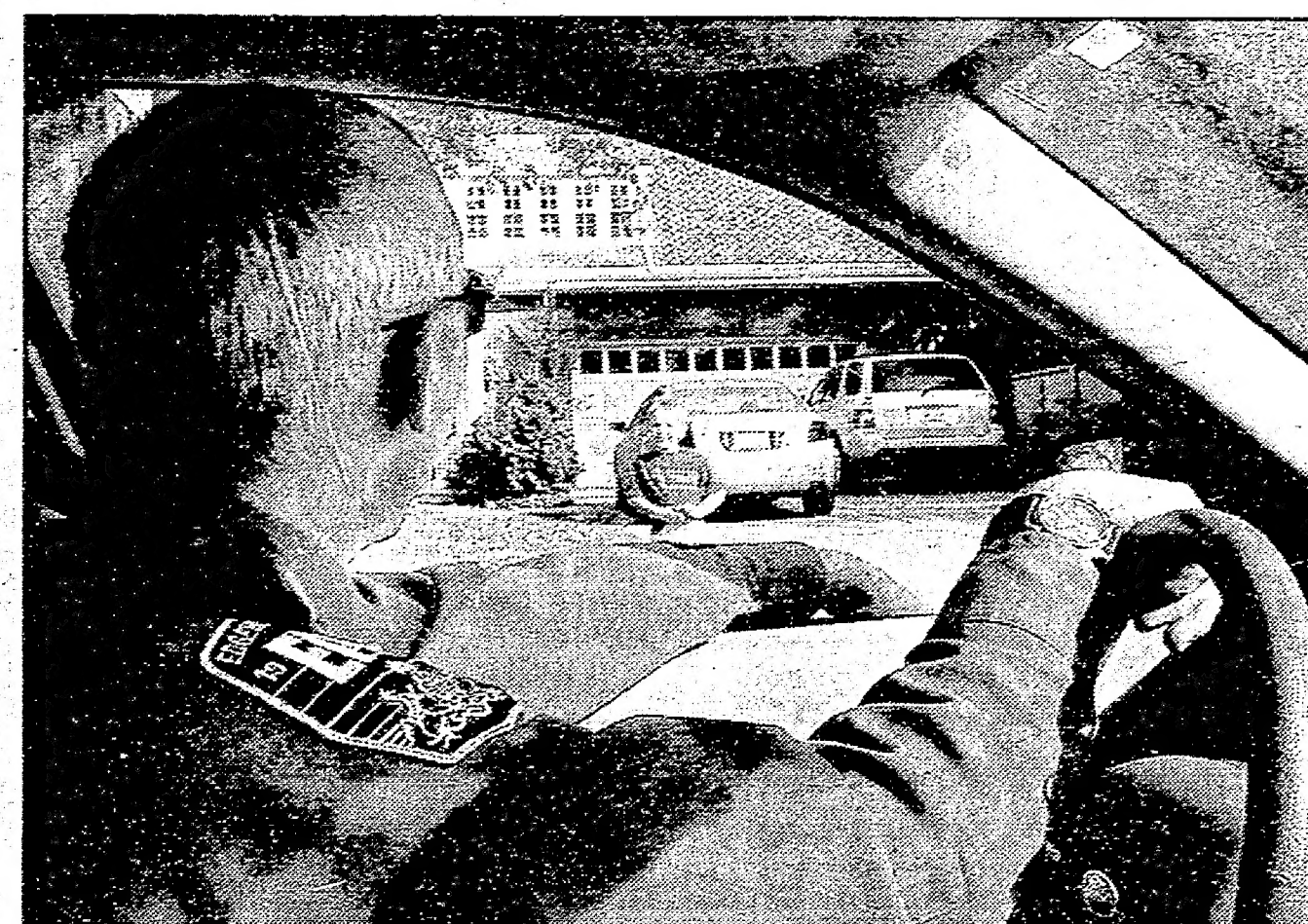
Smiling, the couple agrees and says she is a joy to have.

As he pulls away, Marshall tells of his own love for dogs. He and his wife, Jean, have a St. Bernard Lab mix named Abby.

"That's one of the nice things about working in a smaller community. You have that one-on-one touch with people. You pretty much know most residents by their first names and they know yours. Having that kind of rapport is essential because they know they can come to any one of us at the police department and trust us to help them."

As we continue our patrol, the grainy voice of the dispatcher breaks in periodically on Marshall's radio.

The calls are nothing out of the ordinary. One is for a safety check on an individual walking along Route 65



EDGEWORTH POLICE Officer Tim Marshall takes time to talk with a child while out on patrol.

Photo by Laura Halleman

and another is for expired tags on a vehicle.

"That's it?" I thought. "No burglaries or other felonies? No high speed chase to catch a bad guy to get the old blood pumping and leave me with a story of a lifetime?"

I admit it. I felt cheated.

**Making our** way up the winding, hilly back roads of Edgeworth, the fall foliage was breathtaking but unfortunately, not news-breaking.

"Have you ever used your gun?" I ask him.

"No, and I would much prefer that I would retire and never have to use it."

"What is the most memorable case you've worked on as a police officer?"

He apologizes for not having an answer right away for me, but says he will think about it.

"I won't sit here and tell you we've never had crime in Edgeworth because that would be a darn lie," he says, smiling. Yet crime is at a minimum in the borough.

With each winding road in the borough, Marshall makes a point of turning down a few long driveways where homes are nestled back from any passersby.

One of his duties is to check on a home for vacationing residents.

"We park the car, get out and walk the perimeter of the house and make sure all windows and doors are secure," says Marshall.

He also talks about the "reverse 911" system the borough has in place. It sends a mass recorded message out to the roughly 1,700 residents in

Edgeworth to inform them of any pertinent happenings in the community.

Over the summer there was a rash of items being stolen from vehicles.

"We were able to send out a message to all residents to lock up their vehicles and stay alert to anything out of the ordinary."

The suspect involved was eventually arrested in Franklin Township.

Making our way down Route 65, a highway known for excessive speed use and accidents, Marshall's patrol car begins to pick up speed.

As we weave in and out of traffic, my mind is delirious with thoughts of who or what we were in pursuit of.

"This is it! This is the block-buster event I was waiting for!! No sirens turned on yet, but they're coming. I can feel it!"

As soon as it had started, it ended. Marshall pulled behind a tractor trailer at a stop light.

"That truck had its four-ways on," he says, gesturing to the rear of the truck.

"Usually that's a sign they have no brake lights, but it appears that everything is in working order."

Then it hit me. From the moment I got into Marshall's patrol car, the big news story I had hoped to break had been right under my nose.

It didn't involve pulling a gun or a high-speed chase. There was no missing child to be found or felony in progress. At least not on this day.

No, the breaking story was the Edgeworth Police Department and police officers like Marshall, who not

only ensure a community is safe, but in the process, also take the time to get to know the residents.

From the time Marshall got into his patrol car, he was talking to me, but his eyes never ceased to scan the streets, looking for even the smallest sign something might be amiss.

"People see us riding around and think, 'Boy, that's an easy job.' But it's not. With each turn you have to pay attention to your surroundings," says Marshall.

"My wife calls it 'cop driving,'" Marshall says with a laugh, admitting he has a hard time turning the trait off when he isn't on duty.

**Marshall is** more than capable of handling any serious situation he may encounter. A competitor at the Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club, Marshall is also the firearms instructor for his police department and others in the Quaker Valley region.

He also is trained as a motor carrier inspector. One of only 200 throughout Pennsylvania, Marshall ensures that commercial motor vehicles are current on their physical inspections and also checks drivers' logs to verify they are up to date.

Equally important are the community outreach programs Marshall and other police officers take part in.

Whether it's the McGruff Safehouse Program for children or monitoring traffic when school lets out, Marshall says this interaction with the community is invaluable, and his response to my previous question as to his most memorable case reaffirms this.

He recalls an incident where a parent in the borough came to the police and told them she was concerned about something she had seen that appeared out of sorts — an older individual and a younger child were seen together on several occasions.

The adult and child weren't related and something about the situation didn't seem right to this parent.

**"We ended up** confronting the older individual, who was just trying to be nice to the child. It diffused a situation that had the potential to possibly escalate."

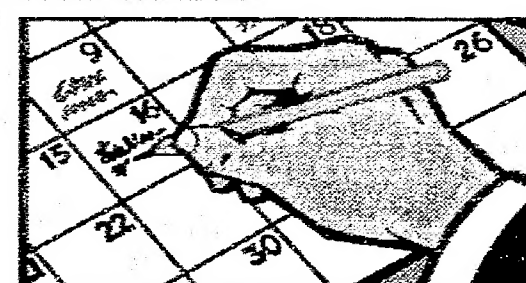
Marshall saw positives in this. Not only was a resident alert to possible criminal activity, but she knew and trusted the police in her community to confide in them.

"Each day is its own and you never know what you'll get into. But if we can take a proactive approach to safety in our community, it makes all the difference."



## AGENDA

■ Aleppo: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., 100 North Dr.;  
 ■ Bell Acres: 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., Big Sew. Creek Firehall;  
 ■ Edgeworth: 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Beaver Road;  
 ■ Glenfield: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Riverside Park;  
 ■ Haysville: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 34 South Ave.;  
 ■ Leet: 2nd Monday, 7:30, Municipal Building;  
 ■ Leetsdale: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, Broad St.;  
 ■ Osborne: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30, Osborne Elementary;  
 ■ Sewickley COW: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30;



■ Sewickley: 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., both in Sewickley Borough Building;  
 ■ Sewickley Heights: 3rd Monday, 4:30, Borough Hall;  
 ■ Sewickley Hills: 2nd Monday, 7:30, Fairhill Rec. Building;  
 ■ Quaker Valley School Board: Legislative meeting every 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., QVMS. This month the board will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 15, for its legislative session.

LEETSDALE  
Plans under way for new borough hall

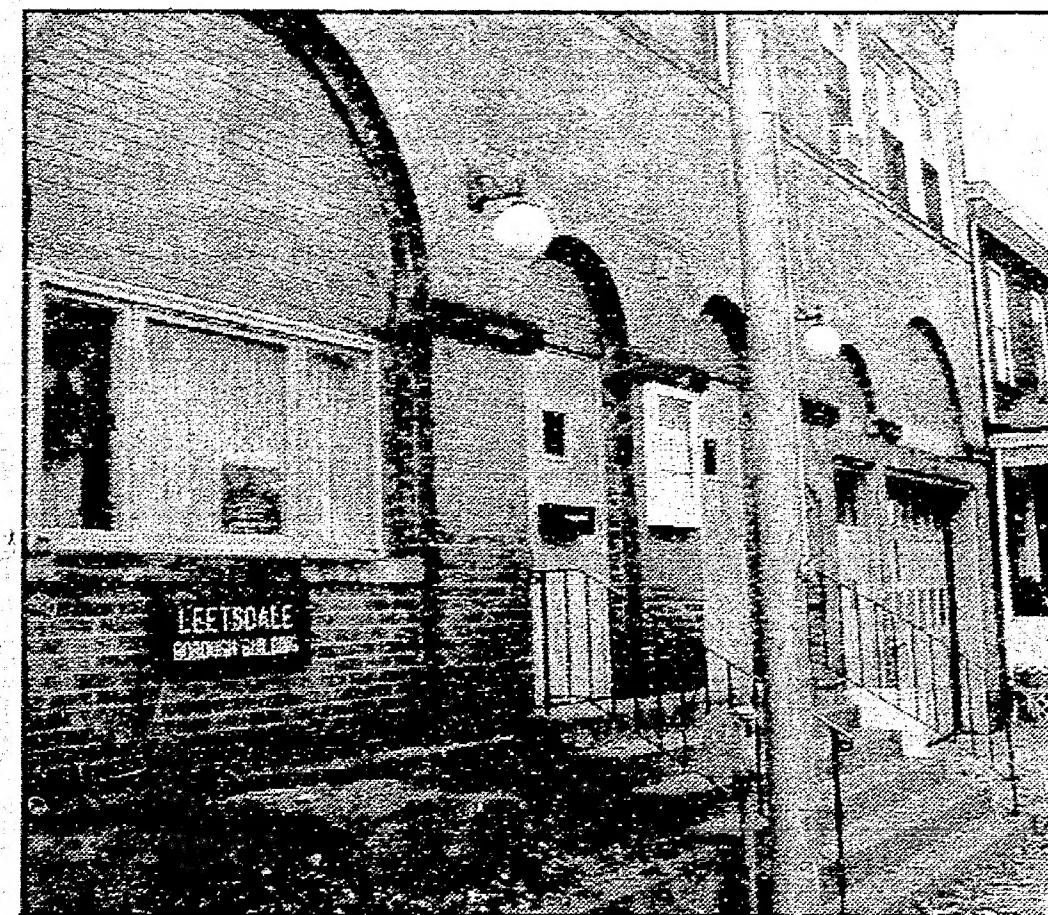
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problems with our response times if the new fire station is located at the industrial park," he said.

Logan said the borough building that houses the fire station now has only one bay for two fire trucks, and another piece of fire apparatus must sit outside. Council chambers are squeezed in behind the fire department bay for monthly council meetings.

Logan said he would like to see a five-bay fire station built in the borough.

"We would occupy four of the bays and Allegheny County HAZMAT as well as Valley Ambulance have expressed interest in occupying the remaining bay of the new fire station," said Logan.



The old borough hall in Leetsdale

## HARRISBURG

## Sen. Pippy on property tax committee

State Sen. John Pippy (R-37) has been appointed to a Senate committee responsible for considering legislation introduced during the General Assembly's Special Session on Property Tax Reform.

The senator will serve on the Special Session's Senate Appropriations Committee, which will review any spending bills introduced as part of property tax reform.



It is one of three committees formed under the Special Session, along with the Committee on Legislation and the Rules Committee.

"Reducing school property taxes is one of my top legislative priorities, and serving on this committee will allow me to have input in these very important deliberations," Pippy said.

"There are several property tax reform plans to consider, and I look forward to reviewing the legislation and working on reaching a consensus."

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## HONORS

## Village Garden Club presents three awards

By Laura Hallemann

Staff writer

Sewickley council voted to amend the borough's driveway ordinance to include wording that would provide less stringent requirements in regards to governor's driveways at a second public hearing last month.

The issue of amending the driveway ordinance has been a lengthy and costly one, both for the borough and Eric and Melanie Werner.

The Werners, who live on Beaver Street, have been in litigation with the Sewickley Zoning Hearing Board for months over their request to build a governor's driveway in front of their newly constructed home.

A governor's driveway is a semi-circular drive, usually located in front of a structure, that has an exit/entry point at either end.

The contention regarding a governor's driveway was whether or not it should be included or removed as part of a lot structure.

Some members of the borough planning commission were opposed to governor's driveways because they deemed that it would take up too much green space on a piece of property.

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## Driveway issue resolved with amendment

## SEWICKLEY

Council and planning commission member Susan Aleshire, who staunchly opposed the amendment of the driveway ordinance, said, "The planning commission would like to see the ordinance more forcefully include governor's driveways under the new draft."

Attorney Joel Aaronson, who represented the Werners told council that because there were only 45 lots in the entire borough of Sewickley that had dimensions where a governor's driveway could be put in, amending the ordinance was not going to "cause the paving over of the borough."

"No one will run out and cement over their green space," said Aaronson.

Eric Werner told council he is surprised by all of the trouble that their request for a governor's driveway has caused.

Werner explained that, although they like the aesthetics of a governor's driveway, the primary reason for their request was due to safety. Entering and exiting their residence along

Beaver Street was difficult, said Werner, due to the large volume of vehicle and pedestrian traffic along the roadway.

"Especially on Sundays, it is tough to get in and out of our driveway. There is church parking on both sides of the street and we don't mind that at all. We just want us, as well as our family and friends, to be able to enter and exit our home safely."

Councilmember Reggie Bridges said the litigation over one driveway was costing borough residents.

"What is to gain by stopping them from putting in a governor's driveway. What is the problem? It's a driveway and it's their home. Why the fear? Why technically take away the enjoyment that they want from their home, unless there is some envy or jealousy involved?" said Bridges.

Council president Don Kipke agreed that there are very few situations where residents can have a governor's driveway and said too much time and money had been spent on the matter.

Amendment of the driveway ordinance to remove the governor's driveway as part of a lot structure passed by a council vote of 5 to 3, with councilmember William Cornman absent.

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# OPINION

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## What one major news story have you been following lately?



**MAURA COLONIAS**  
Sewickley Heights  
"The biggest story I've been following is Big Ben's injury."



**ALLIE KURBAN**  
Shadyside  
"...the Supreme Court Justice selection."



**HUNG NGUYEN**  
Sewickley Hills  
"...the economy."



**JODI RENNER**  
Sewickley  
"I guess the CIA leak investigation."



**KATE SHOOP**  
Moon Township  
"Mostly I follow the war news and the latest casualties."



See how to connect with your neighbors via Letters to the Editor on Page 8.

## Life's lessons sustain 'higher' education

By Dona S. Dreeland  
Editor

We are known for what we do, the company we keep and then, by what we leave behind.

Guided by principles borrowed from our elders and gleaned from our own experience, we live.

Directed by higher values and a sense of purpose, we work.

Led by compassion to ease the hurt of every tragedy, we care.

These gifts of the generations are strong and sure here in the valley, and our children are served well by those who have gone before.

This week local veterans will be saluted in classrooms throughout the Quaker Valley School District.

Once more, they'll be honored for answering those long-ago calls to duty.

They'll tell their stories, more real than any textbook could relate. They'll take the applause in stride, with humility and gratitude. After all, they are alive to share some very teachable moments.

Last month, John Doucette, Quaker Valley Middle School teacher, was honored by the school board for his recent "Good Citizen" award given by U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart.

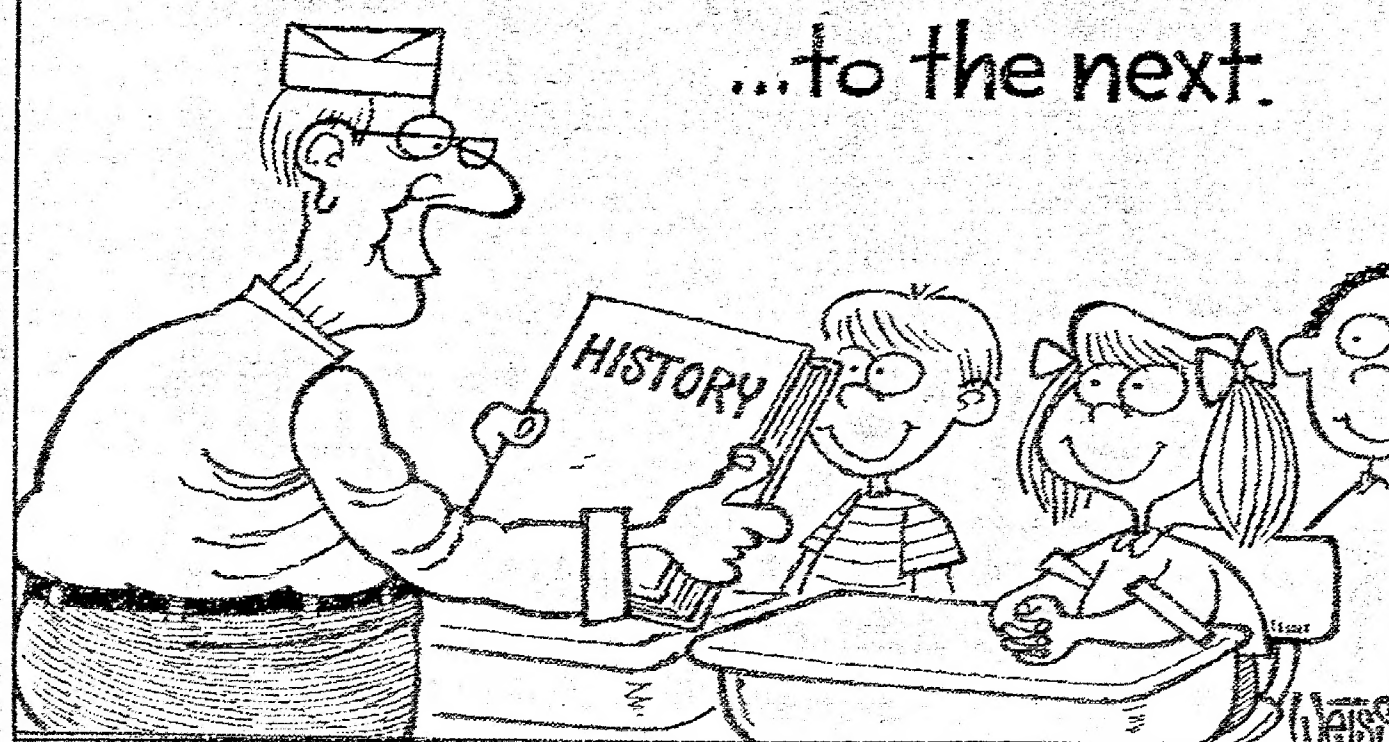
He spoke matter-of-factly about his new designation earned for his efforts to keep many of the greater world's needs in his students' sightline.

"There was confidence and faith that we could do it," he said. And they did.

### EDITORIAL

## From the Greatest Generation...

...to the next.



Lisa Beamer visited to accept the students' donation for child victims of the 9-11 violence.

Assisting those affected by the AIDS epidemic in Africa was the next student-driven cause, followed by building projects coordinated by Hosanna Industries.

A year later, fund-raising for flood victims was their focus. Products and dollars collected benefited local and area families.

Hurricane Katrina victims are now in the helping spotlight.

"It's not me," Doucette said. "There's always a cause. The award is all of ours" — most certainly, the students'.

From the "Greatest Generation" to the next and the one taking shape, learning and teaching come of age.

Education at Quaker Valley is inclusive, directed by its mission statement: "...to excel at educating students to become knowledgeable, self-directed, life-long learners and ethical, responsible citizens."

"I'm glad (the statement) doesn't end at 'learner,'" said Doucette to the board and administrators.

The 3 R's can take us a distance away. But lives of virtue and vision will bring us home again.

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### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

## Aleppo VFC gets funding

U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart today announced that three local fire departments will receive funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP).

This funding goes directly to the fire departments to improve operations, increase firefighter health and safety initiatives, and to implement or expand fire prevention programs.

Aleppo Township VFC received \$54,564 in funding, along with Monaca No. 5 and Ingomar VFC No. 2.

In announcing the funding,

Hart said the AFGP is a much-needed source of revenue for local first responders.

"As we witnessed after Hurricanes Ivan here in Pennsylvania and after Sept. 11, our fire departments and firefighters are being asked to do more and more and increasingly find themselves on the front lines," said Hart.

"Local fire departments' budgets are strapped and federal funding is often the only way they can pay for critical resources and fire prevention programs."

### CAREER

## Members named to board

The Heritage Valley Health System Board of Directors has appointed Scott Elste to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Foundation Board.

Scott Elste is the general manager and treasurer of Keystone Manufacturing Inc. in Rochester, a metal conveyor belt manufacturer, which was founded in 1894.

Elste has been with Keystone since 1991. Previously he served as VP of Sewickley Academy Alumni Council, deacon for his church, and as a member of the Sewickley Valley YMCA board of directors.

Elste is a resident of Sewickley where he lives with his wife, Amy, and three children.

Heritage Valley Health System Board of Directors has appointed three new members to The Medical Center Foundation Board.

Nick Colafella served as a PA state legislator for Beaver County's, 15th District, from 1981 to 2002.

He previously worked as a teacher for the Center School District and as a dean of continuing education for the Community College of Beaver County.

Colafella has a Ph.D. in higher education from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has served as chairman of the Beaver County Drug & Alcohol Commission, as a board member of the Beaver County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Agency (Penn State University, Beaver Campus), and as a board member of the PA

Higher Education Assistance Agency since 1983.

Donald Flick served on the board of directors for The Medical Center, Beaver, for 14 years, including time as board chairman.

He serves on the boards of the Beaver Valley Community Concert Association, Tri-State Pediatric Associates and Tri-State Medical Group. He has worked with MetLife for 48 years.

Flick also has served for 30 years on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, 25 years on the Greater Pittsburgh Council of the Boy Scouts of America and 25 years with Beaver County Cancer and Heart Association.

He has been a member of the Beaver Falls Rotary since 1971.

Joan P. Tracy has taught nursing at the Community College of Beaver County and at St. John's Hospital.

She also has worked in nursing management at United Hospital and management and planning at The Medical Center, Beaver.

Tracy is a current board member of the Beaver County Senior Citizens Caring Foundation.

She also has served on the boards of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Mental Health Association of Beaver County, the Red Cross and Dawes Manor.

She is a resident of Beaver where she lives with her husband, Robert, and has two children and three step-children.

OPINION &amp; MORE

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## Thanks for Chapter 6! success

Dear Editor:

Savoring Sewickley brings together a sampling of the finest local cuisine, pairing food and wine with friendship and literature.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Savoring Sewickley, Chapter 6! was another wonderful food-tasting adventure.

On behalf of the friends of the library, I'd like to thank the following for donating tasty treats to this year's event: Allegheny Country Club, China Palace, Edgeworth Club, The Green Chef Deli, Little Athens of Sewickley, Michael Lench Catering, Monte Cello's Sewickley Cafe, Sewickley Confectionery, Sewickley Hotel and the Ultimate Pastry Shop.

Grateful appreciation also is extended to the Allegheny Country Club, Cuttings Flower and Garden Market, Leslie Liebscher, Melody Lockerman, Penn Brewery, Quaker Valley School District and Don Reinhardt.

Last but not least, the Savoring Sewickley Commit-



**HUNDREDS OF residents joined the Friends of Sewickley Public Library at last month's Savoring Sewickley, Chapter 6!**

Photo by Laura Halleman

tee of Liz Devens, Katherine Farnan, Leslie Liebscher, Don Reinhardt, Barbara South, Luke Stevens, Maura Stevenson and Cathy Susko can take their aprons off and take a deep bow for planning and implementing another successful fund-raiser for the

Sewickley Public Library. Thank you to all of our guests, too, for supporting this fund-raising event for the library.

Carolyn Toth,  
director,  
Sewickley Public Library

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## New officers named to board of directors

Pittsburgh's Ohio Valley General Hospital has named new officers to its board of directors.

The officers are: Edward A. Nicholson, Ph.D., chairman, Robert Morris University (president emeritus); Richard V. Sica, Esq., vice chairman, Thorp, Reed & Armstrong; Mark R. Scholl, treasurer, Parker Hunter Inc.; and Margery H. Lawrence, secretary, marketing consultant.

Nicholson served as presi-

dent of Robert Morris University from 1989 to 2005 and engineered the transformation of Robert Morris from a college to a university in 2002, adding more than 20 undergraduate and 15 graduate degree programs.

Nicholson was responsible for bringing the highly acclaimed Pittsburgh Speakers Series to the region.

Through his service on numerous boards and strategic initiatives, Nicholson has proven to be a committed leader.

### ON THE BOARD



**SERVING OVGH** are (front) Margery H. Lawrence; and (back, from left) Edward A. Nicholson, Ph.D.; William F. Provenzano, FACHE, hospital president; Mark R. Scholl; and Richard V. Sica, Esq.

### AWARD

## Four Watson publications honored for excellence

The Watson Institute has won four awards in the 2005 MarCom Creative Awards Competition.

"April 12 Marks 50th Anniversary of Vaccine, by Amy Wild" won the coveted Platinum Award in the writing/news article category, while the Spring 2005 issue of Watson's external communication piece, "The Watson Difference," won the Gold Award for external newsletters and also received an Honorable Mention in the writing category.

The web site, [www.thewatsoninstitute.org](http://www.thewatsoninstitute.org), took the Gold Award.

The Platinum Award is presented to those entries judged to be among the most

outstanding entries in the competition.

Platinum winners are recognized for their excellence in terms of quality, creativity and resourcefulness.

MarCom's Gold Award is presented to entries exceeding the high standards of the marketing and communications industry.

"I'm honored that my work was chosen to receive the awards," said Amy Wild, writer and editor for "The Watson Difference," as well as Watson's webmaster and media relations specialist.

"It's very gratifying to be recognized in this way."

In this year's international competition, there were 4,613 submissions.

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### OPEN INVITATION



**NANCY MAYTIC** (left), president of the Ladies Auxillary, Debbie Bruno and Maureen Schmidt, welcome all to the American Legion, Post 4 annual Thanksgiving Day Feast. Dinner is served throughout the afternoon beginning at noon, and local deliveries are offered.

Photo by Jan Paul Creese

### GUEST SPEAKER

## Silent Samaritan group holds luncheon

Members of the Silent Samaritan Fund will be honored at a lunch at the Hyeholde Restaurant on Friday, Nov. 11.

Guest speaker for the event will be Esther Barazzone, Ph.D., president of Chatham College.

Silent Samaritans are donors who have contributed \$100 or more to the Silent Samaritan Fund.

The fund was established to provide counseling services for women in crisis who could not otherwise afford these services provided by the Samaritan Counseling Center of Western PA.

Carroll Ferguson, chairperson of the fund, highlighted the vulnerability of women to physical, emotional and sexual abuse as well as a propensity to suffer from depression



**Dr. Esther Barazzone**

more than men, as evidence for the importance of the effort.

The theme of the fund is "Women of Strength Helping Women in Need."

"There is a quiet strength

in the idea of women helping women," said Ferguson. "Herein lies the success of the Silent Samaritans."

Barazzone was selected as speaker for the event because of her commitment to education for women.

For more information about the luncheon, call 412-741-7430.

Contributions to the center may be mailed to Samaritan Counseling Center, 414 Grant St., Sewickley, PA 15143.

Visit [www.samaritancounseling.net](http://www.samaritancounseling.net).

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## HONORS



Debbie Nute and Robbie Lindquist



Roy Kraynyk and Kate Reck

## Good stewards earn salute

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sound land development and design through the stewardship of Allegheny Land Trust."

In addition to the certificate, Kraynyk was presented with a \$500 donation from the club to be applied toward Allegheny Land Trust's purchase of the McCargo property in Sewickley Heights.

The Sewickley Civic Garden Council matched this gift for a total donation of \$1,000.

The Village Garden Club invited Kraynyk to become a member-at-large. In this capacity, he will serve as an advisor to the club's Conservation Committee and work with the club on projects of mutual interest.

Robbie Lindquist, a club member of long-standing, was honored with the GCA Medal of Merit for the exceptional contributions and leadership she has demonstrated throughout the years.

Lindquist has held a num-

ber of positions in the club, including serving as its president twice.

She is an award-winning flower arranger, an avid horticulturist and currently serves as the club's library committee chair.

The GCA Medal of Merit was introduced in 1921 and is awarded by a member club to a deserving member.

The GCA Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Debbie Nute for her dedication and sustained participation in publicly promoting the activities of Village Garden Club locally and with the GCA organization.

The honorees' names and their citations were published in the 2005 Garden Club of America Annual Report.

GCA is an organization composed of 195 garden club, representing approximately 17,000 members, located in forty states and the District of Columbia.

The Village Garden Club joined GCA in 1961 and is a member of Zone V.



## The Moon Township Garden Club

The Moon Township Garden Club will be presenting a "Sparkle and Magic Holiday Home Tour."

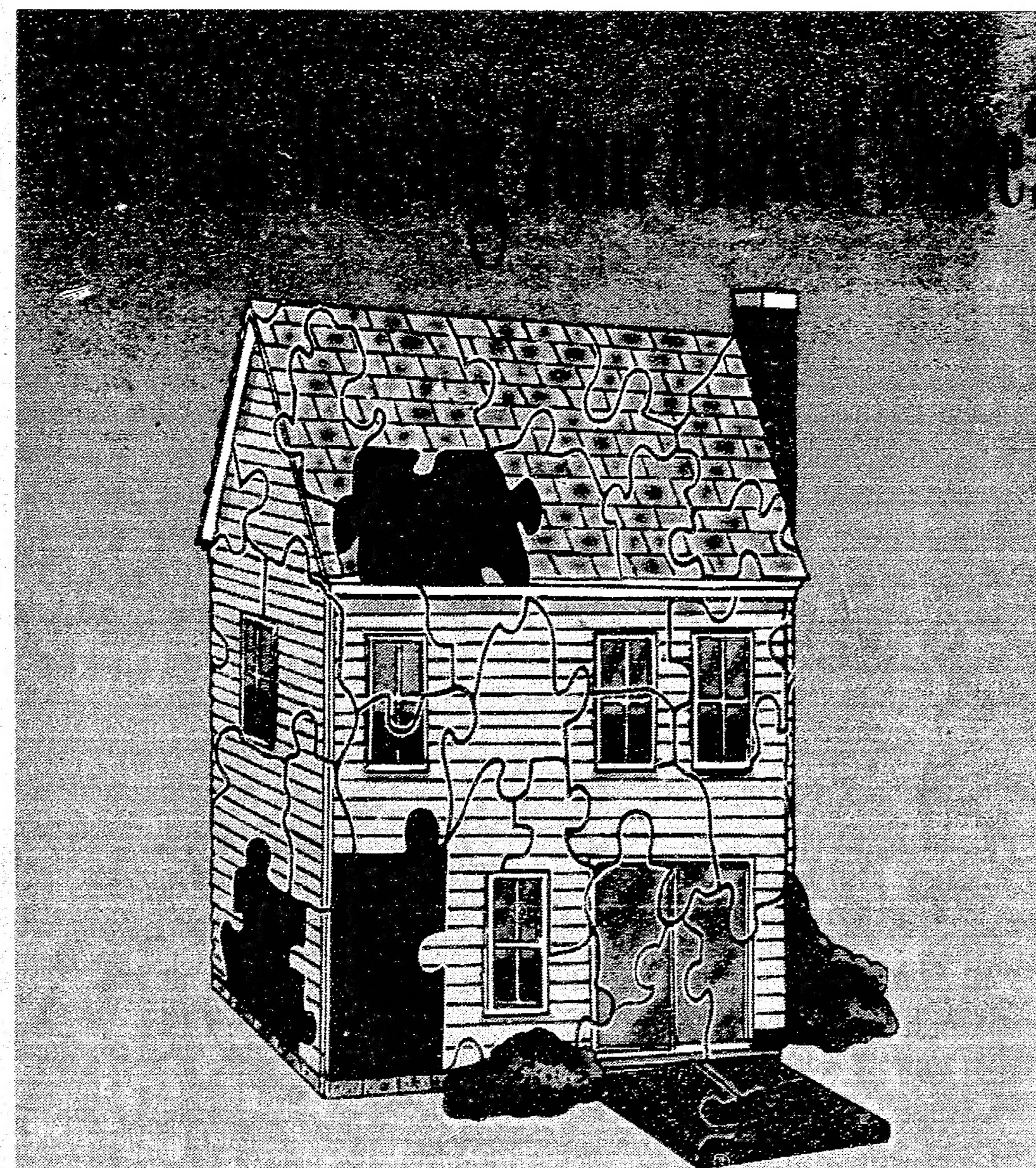
They are decorating a century-old house and offering tours to benefit their scholarship fund. Hand-crafted decorations will be on sale and there will also be a boutique. The tours will be on Saturday, November 19th between 9:30 and 2:00. Guests will park at the First Baptist Church parking lot on Coraopolis Heights Road and ride to the house on Molly's Trolley. Tickets can be purchased at the parking lot on the day of the tour.



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## CAREER

## Raslevich leads Child Watch

The Board of Directors of Child Watch of Pittsburgh has named Amy Raslevich as its executive director.

In her new position, Raslevich will be supporting the mission of Child Watch by bringing focus to the problems of Allegheny County's at-risk children and mobilizing the community to achieve collaborative solutions.

Raslevich joins Child Watch after leaving Community Care Behavioral Health, where she had served as associate chief operating officer, director of strategic analysis, and most recently, director of special projects.

She is a graduate of the

Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and earned a master of business administration from the Fuqua School of Business and a master of public policy from The Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, both at Duke University.

Raslevich is vice president of the board of Crisis Center North.

She lives in Ohio Township with her husband and two children.

Child Watch of Pittsburgh is located at the Children's Museum in Pittsburgh.

For more information, call 412-586-0880.

## Young model takes awards in pageant

Braden Pfister of Sewickley won first place in every category for his age group, including Best Model and Best Over-all Modeling, judged on poise, personality and appearance.

## ON THE RUNWAY

Glamour Modeling Pageant, a nation-wide pageant presented once a year in Pennsylvania, hosted the event.

The Glamour Modeling Pageant was held Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Embassy Suites in Moon Township.

In 15 years, more than 50,000 people have participated in the Glamour Modeling Pageants held coast to coast in every major city across the country.

Contestants, from babies to adults, appear at least twice on the runway before a panel of nationally accredited judges, wearing sporty-casual clothing and attire that best represents their personalities.

Brady wore a navy and red soccer uniform and carried a soccer ball for his favorite sport.

For Brady's professional appearance, he chose Polo, by Ralph Lauren, while sporting his newly found interest, the violin.

Brady has been modeling since age 4. He has appeared in catalogues, general advertising and Tommy Hilfiger fashion shows. He is



Braden Pfister

represented by the Dockerty Modeling Agency in Pittsburgh.

Braden attends the fourth grade at Osborne Elementary. He plays lacrosse, soccer, piano and violin.

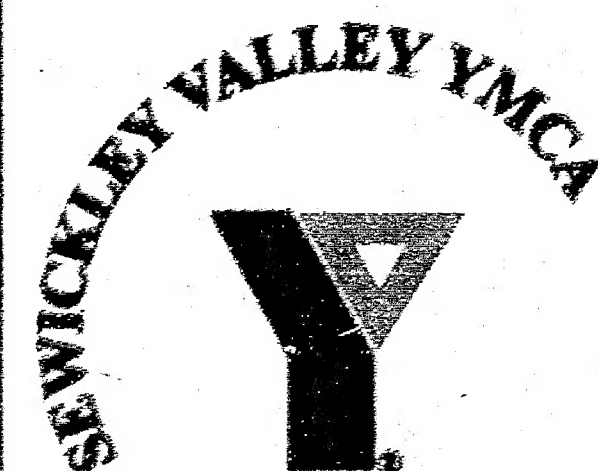
His ambition is to be an architectural engineer.

Brady's mother, Carlisle Fallon of Sewickley, is a former beauty queen.

"I was so proud, I didn't know to laugh or cry," she said.

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## AFTER THE WAR



**KEN WHITLOCK** teaches children about African artifacts during his years as an educator.



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## Veteran's book a history of struggle, triumph

By Kate Canan

Staff writer

Racial injustice, confusion, turmoil, joy, disappointment, perseverance, love and ultimate triumph all play a part in Kenneth Whitlock's 2000 book, "Breaking Barriers."

For Whitlock, Allegheny County's first African American Marine veteran, the soul-baring book reveals the uncountable obstacles he overcame in military duty and civilian life.

Whitlock was born in Sewickley in 1920, raised in the town and now lives in Allison Park.

But Whitlock grew up in a segregated world, where African Americans were just not welcome.

"We couldn't go to the movies or even the YMCA's grass. This wasn't just Sewickley, it was all of Allegheny County," Whitlock explains.

"We weren't even allowed to try on shoes. Women weren't allowed to try on dresses or even go to most parts of Pittsburgh. We weren't allowed to go to the Sewickley Theatre at all; we had to go to Coraopolis."

Whitlock escaped from persecution by immersing himself in sports.

"I followed my father's footsteps, athletic all the way," Whitlock says. "I played baseball, but my sport was football."

Whitlock earned an athletic schol-



**ON THE field**, Ken Whitlock (68) punting during his days with Virginia State College for Negroes.

arship to Virginia State College for Negroes and was known for being a triple threat.

Several people would come to the field early, just to watch him warm up. He was fast and he could catch, but his forte was undoubtedly his punting ability.

He was rated as the best kicker in the country at one time, with his longest punt traveling 98 yards.

"I'm on the second yard line and

I'm in the back," Whitlock recalls.

"It was raining and the wind was in my favor. The ball went up and down the line; the safety was running back but decided he wasn't going to touch that ball. It rolled to the second yard line."

The 96-yard record-breaking ball now sits at the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum at the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center along with Whitlock's bronzed

game shoes.

Being known for his athletic abilities was a blessing and a curse at the same time.

As an agricultural education major, Whitlock struggled with a lot of his classes. He knew very little about the aspects of farming as opposed to several of his classmates, most of whom had grown up on farms.

"Everyone was asking me, 'Why are you majoring in agriculture? You're an athlete.' At that time, all athletes were physical education majors. I insisted on keeping my major though," Whitlock says.

"I was going to be a farmer. Well, everyone ran circles around me because I knew nothing about agriculture."

Nonetheless, teachers would give him special allowances and higher grades than he deserved because of his popularity on the field.

While this pleased him at the time, Whitlock now sees this as a deficit because he could have done much better in school if he had felt more pressure to try.

After college, Whitlock worked at Fort Lee where he encountered more racial intolerance. He first worked as a mess man in a segregated hospital but soon became a Marine.

Whitlock fought for the rights of his

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## UPCOMING

## Musical theater on Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 12, First United Presbyterian Church of Leetsdale's resident theatre group, the U.P. Players, will present "From Broadway to Broad Street: A Celebration of Musical Theater."

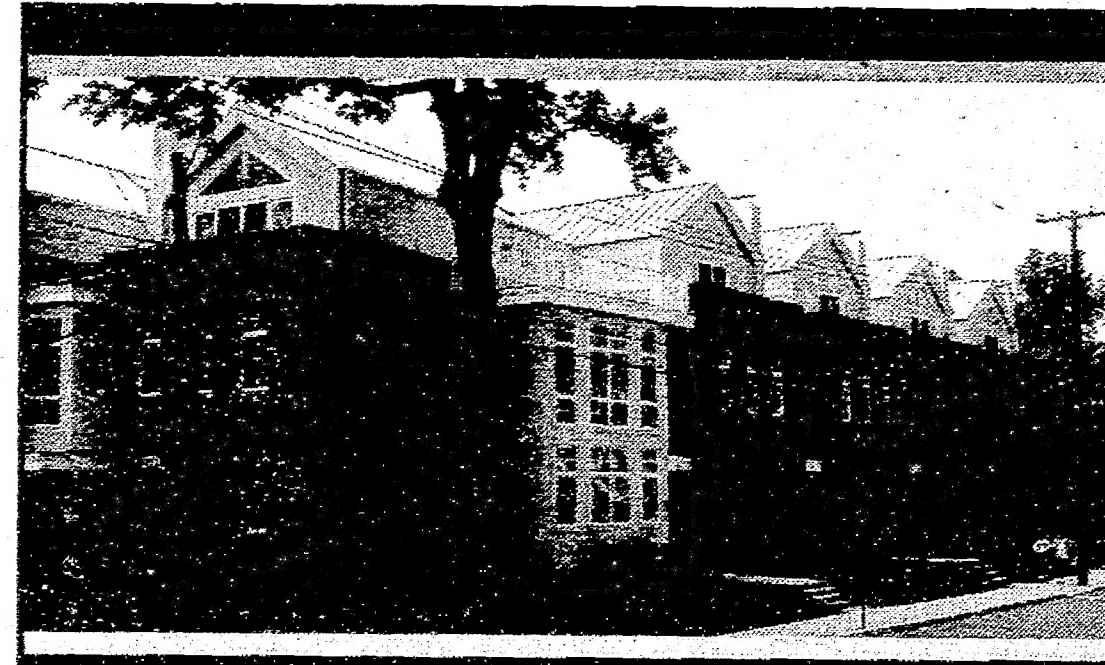
This is a benefit concert to support the continuing mission of the church, and will feature songs from many

well-known musicals.

Admission is \$15 per ticket, and includes a seat for the show and the opportunity to attend a gourmet cheesecake reception that follows.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the First U.P. Church on Broad Street in Leetsdale.

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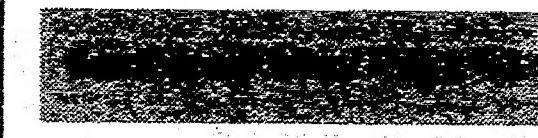
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## AFTER THE WAR

## Whitlock links experiences for book



black troops, particularly in the deep South where he frequently encountered racism. "People in the South were used to disrespecting blacks, but they weren't used to disrespecting Marines," Whitlock explains. "So when they saw me, they weren't really sure what to do."

Whitlock ordered his African American troops to enter through the front doors, where only whites were supposed to enter and told them to buy magazines from the white magazine stands if they couldn't find the reading material that they wanted in the African American section.

During this time, Whitlock had married and had three children, but his wife died prematurely of heart failure in the late 1970s.

"When I married my second wife, I said to myself, 'I need to change majors to athletics.'"

"I decided to get my master's degree in secondary education and I really wanted to

be a coach."

Whitlock was told that there weren't any openings at the nearby Virginia schools and ended up being a supervisor for six elementary schools.

"I had to learn how to square dance and teach little kids how to bounce a ball," he recalled.

After three years in a supervisory position, Whitlock was called in for a meeting with the superintendent, who expressed interest in giving him a job as a principal.

Whitlock was stunned because he felt under-qualified compared to some of the other candidates.

Another candidate he was competing with had a doctorate, but the superintendent repeated the offer and Whitlock took the job.

He became the principal in a brand-new school two blocks away from Richmond and started a program for advanced children, which was fairly uncommon at that time. When Whitlock became the principal in Fairfax, he took his program with him.

"At my schools, the children wanted to come to school even when they were sick. The students were satisfied and so were their parents."

"The teachers were tickled pink because the grades of the students were very high; they really achieved a lot."

Local papers used to write about Whitlock's schools and

programs until other principals started to complain.

"They'd say, 'All they do is write about the Whitlock school.' Of course, that's because they weren't doing a gosh-darned thing."

"I said fine, but I'm going to keep doing what I have to do."

Originally, Whitlock was going to write a book primarily about athletics but quickly changed his mind.

"After I saw what I had accomplished in the school systems, I had to write about that. I was really proud of what I was doing."

Whitlock hopes his book will impact people in multiple ways.

"I hope (my book) will give teachers ideas on how to better inspire students to learn, and even how teachers can grow by doing something out of the ordinary."

He also has hopes that his book will make a difference in younger generations.

"Young people don't know what went on in the past. It's important for all races to know what happened because racism is still going on today."

"What I want is for kids to think. Just to think."

Those interested in purchasing "Breaking Barriers" should send a check for \$29.96 (includes shipping, handling and tax) to Kenneth Whitlock, 1980 Shady Oak Circle, Allison Park, PA 15101.

WHITLOCK WORE these shoes and kicked this ball, now at the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, when he nailed a 96-yard punt.

## FUND-RAISER

## Child Health event promises groovy evening

Child Health Association of Sewickley's Annual Ball will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Edgeworth Club.

This year's theme is "Groovy Sewickley," and guests are sure to be delighted by an Austin Powers-themed ball and play, chaired by Merri Corbett and Judy Hetzell.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails. At 7 p.m., the play "Groovy Sewickley," written by Diane Tito and directed by Dolores Manuel of Blue Eyed Fish Productions, will be performed.

This year's cast will take guests on an adventure with International Man of Mystery Austin Powers and a collection of sleuths including James Bond, John Steed and Emma Peale.

The witty script of playwright Tito will have cast members joining forces to defeat a gang of baddies led by Dr. Evil, who intends on taking over the world one community at a time, starting with Sewickley.

This swinging cast of hometown favorites, including Marge Bennett, Joan Murdoch, Susan Kaminski, Charlie Gross, Susan Nitzberg, Anna Singer, Peter Tedesko and Andy Clem, will really have their mojo working in the Edgeworth Club ballroom. 1960s costumes and groovy



IT'LL BE a blast from the past when Child Health members entertain with "Groovy Sewickley," the organization's latest musical spoof at the Edgeworth Club on Saturday, Nov. 19.

tunes, led by music director Joe Domencic, will make this a shagadelic evening you won't want to miss.

Dinner and dancing to the music of the band In Transit will follow the play.

Attire is black tie. Tickets are \$100 per person.

For tickets or more information, contact the Child Health office at 412-741-2593 or visit childhealth@comcast.net

Tickets also are available through the Black-Tie Pittsburgh Web site at black-tie-pittsburgh.com.

The play will be presented to the community at the Edgeworth Club on Thursday, Nov. 17, and Friday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 on Thursday and \$15 on Friday and may be obtained by calling Janet Kovac at 412-741-2593 or

by mail at Child Health Association c/o Janet Kovac, 53 Woodland Road, Sewickley, Pa 15143.

Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

The Edgeworth Club will be providing an \$18 buffet dinner both nights for members and non-members.

All proceeds from this event benefit the children of western Pennsylvania.

## HOLIDAY FLOWERS



This year, the plants are available in various sizes and colors — red, white or pink. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$22.

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school offices, Sewickley Public Library and the Sewickley Valley YMCA.

Orders must be received by Thursday, Nov. 17.

Orders will be available for pickup at the Quaker Valley Middle School on Friday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call Anne Blazak at 412-741-4517.

## Plant sale supports QV's prom fund

Quaker Valley High School's junior class students and their parents are planning for May's prom festivities.

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## ON THE CALENDAR

## FBI agent talks on Internet safety

The Coraopolis/Sewickley American Association of University Women (AAUW) will sponsor a special program for parents on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.

The program is titled "How to protect your children from Internet predators," and it will be held at Sewickley United Methodist Church, Thorn and Broad streets, Sewickley.

Special Agent Mark Southland from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will present a talk about protecting your children on the internet.

Register via e-mail at CoraSewAAUW@aol.com.

## River watch

Fern Hollow Nature Center's "Sophisticated Naturalist" series presents "Rivers of Life" today (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Bier from the Western PA Conservancy will introduce some of the river ecosystem's "canaries in the mine," especially freshwater mussels, a diverse, fascinating, but little known group of aquatic animals.

The talk and slide program also will summarize the pres-

ent state of our rivers and their conservation issues.

This program is geared toward young adults to senior citizens.

Admission to the event is free for FHNC members. Non-members will be charged \$2 per person.

Fern Hollow is located at 1901 Glen Mitchell Road, Sewickley.

## Guided tour

Thad Jones, Sewickley Heights Park ranger, will host a guided tour of Sewickley Heights Park on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The program is open to anyone with an interest in local ecology.

Admission is free. Meet in the upper parking lot of Sewickley Heights Borough Park.

## Musical morning

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m., David Allen Wehr will conduct a masterclass for the Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Association (PPTA) exploring the stylistic and musical issues piano students should consider while performing the works of Beethoven.

Wehr will coach PPTA students as they perform selected works of Beethoven.

The meeting will be held at Christ Church at Grove Farm, 249 Duff Road.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Wehr, a prolific recording artist and performer, holds the Hillman Foundation Distinguished Chair in Piano at Duquesne University.

He won the Gold Medal at the 1987 Santander International Piano Competition in Spain and has toured in more than 30 countries.

## Guest speaker

Dr. Jerry Longo, Quaker Valley School District superintendent, will be the featured speaker at an open meeting of Quaker Valley Middle School Home and School Association tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District.

He will discuss his focus for the district: "Whatever it Takes: Expectations for the Professional Community in a Flat World."

The meeting is open to the QV community.

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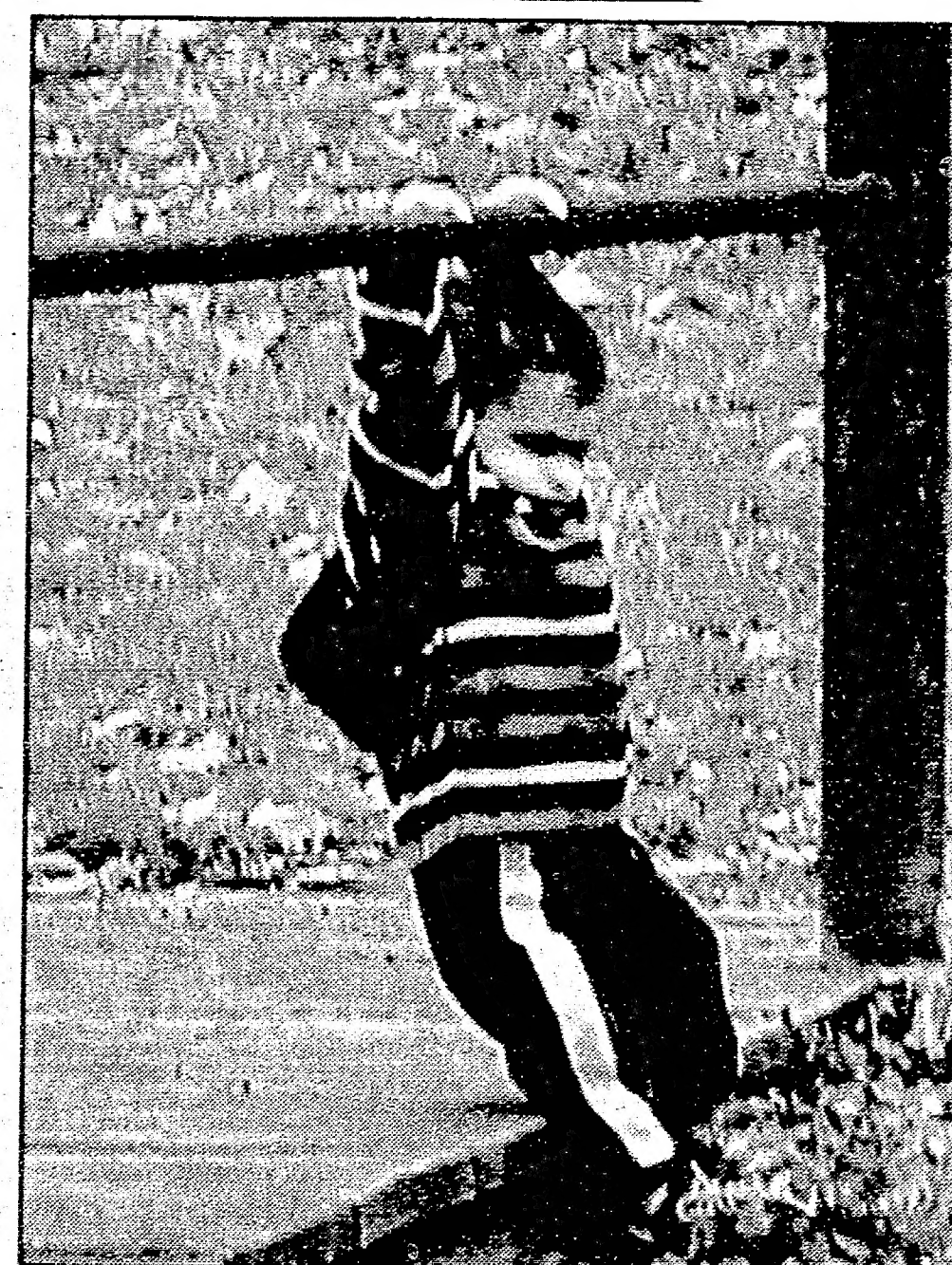
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## FALL FROLIC



**KELLEN AUTH** of Robinson Township enjoys the unseasonably warm weather last week at Sewickley's War Memorial Park.

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## There are gifts galore at Holiday Mart

Sweetwater Center for the Arts will hold its annual Holiday Mart craft fund-raising sale from Nov. 21 to Dec. 3 this holiday season.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

This year's sale will feature work from new artists as well as returning favorites and will offer gift ideas for anyone on the shopping list.

All sale items are hand-crafted and include pottery and dishware, distinctive jewelry, wearable art, cards and ornaments, children's accessories and more.

A few special events planned in coordination with the sale include:

■ Sunday, Nov. 20, from 4-7 p.m. a Preview Party will be held.

This is a chance to see and buy before anyone else has a chance.

The \$20 ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and a holiday shopping experience in support of the community art center.

■ Friday, Dec. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., Sweetwater joins in the community celebration, Light-up Night.



**SHOPPERS ENJOY** the variety of choices among the artists' fare at Holiday Mart.

The Sewickley village will be glowing with the sights and sounds of the holiday season with many local shops and galleries extending their hours and hosting special events.

There's no warmer place to be than at Sweetwater, enjoying the culinary offerings of "Let the Men Cook," where all male volunteers step into the kitchen and prepare a deli-

cious assortment of dishes—for those who have worked up an appetite while shopping.

■ Holiday Mart will be held from Nov. 21-Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The center will be closed on Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Nov. 27, hours are from noon to 4 p.m.

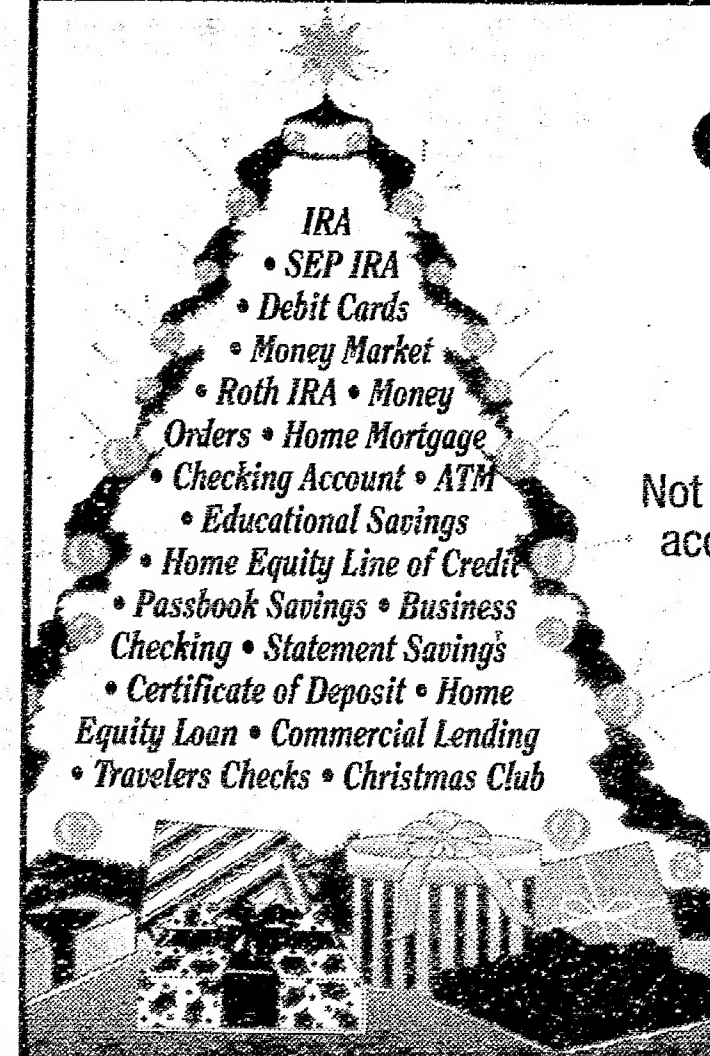
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## VALUED VOLUNTEERS



**ELIZABETH OCZYPOK** of Sewickley (pictured first in top row) was among the 121 high school senior women honored for outstanding volunteer service at the annual Bishop's Tea held earlier this fall. The Most Reverend Donald Wuerl, bishop of Pittsburgh's Catholic Diocese, hosted the honorees and their mothers at the bishop's residence. Each volunteer had performed at least 100 hours of community service. All of the young women will be presented at the 42nd annual Medallion Ball later this month, where they will receive the Joan of Arc Medallion for their service. The ball is sponsored by the St. Lucy's Auxiliary. Proceeds will benefit the Blind and Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh.

Share the dates and times of your holiday events with your friends and neighbors. Send your announcements and photos via e-mail to [Sewickley.Herald@gatewaynewspapers.com](mailto:Sewickley.Herald@gatewaynewspapers.com).

## ON THE CALENDAR

## Wal-Mart film at library

"Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price," will be shown in the Sewickley Public Library's Community Room on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Local business owners and members of Communities First!, a citizens' group opposing the Wal-Mart development in Kilbuck Township, will be on hand to discuss the impacts of "Big Box" retail development on our communities.

Refreshments and discussion will follow the screening.

The film is the latest documentary by Robert Greenwald, producer and director of "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism."

## Masonic Village

An open house will be held at The Masonic Village at Sewickley on Tuesday, Nov. 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the clubhouse and various accommodations, ask questions of the marketing staff and enjoy refreshments.

For directions to the Masonic Village, 1000 Masonic Drive or to schedule a personal appointment, call 412-741-1400, Ext. 3530.

Make reservations before Nov. 18.

## Book sale

Bored with your holiday recipes? In a menu rut?

Find some delicious new ideas at the Sewickley Public Library's cookbook sale.

The sale will be ongoing through the month during regular library hours.

The library is located at 500 Thorn St., Sewickley.

## Football fund-raiser

On Saturday, Nov. 26, the fourth Annual Inner-City Children's football game will be held at Cupples in the Northside at 1 p.m.

This is a football game of all-star players from the inner-city schools against all-star players from the suburbs.

Admission is \$5 per person and all proceeds go to the Verland Foundation Inc.

For more information, call Arlene Connors at 412-741-2578.

## Senior Men's Club

This Friday, Nov. 11, the Senior Men's Club will celebrate Veterans Day with a special visit by U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart.

She will offer a "D.C. Update on Veterans Affairs."

Emil Stefanacci, WWII veteran and club member, also will take part in this salute to "The Greatest Generation."

Denise Powell and Sharon Schaefer will be the musical guests.

The club meets at Sewickley Valley YMCA, Sewickley, every Friday for coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m. Programs begin at 10 a.m. All area retired men are invited to attend a meeting and to join the club.

## HELPING HANDS



## Thanksgiving food drive ends Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 12, is the last day to contribute Thanksgiving dinner items to local families through the work of community organizations.

The Union Aid Society, working with the Newcomers Club and Sewickley Valley YMCA, is asking the community to contribute once again.

Last year, almost 100 area families were provided with a box of food for a Thanksgiving dinner by their more fortunate neighbors.

Food deliveries also will be accepted at Sewickley Public Library and at the YMCA.

Canned vegetables and fruits, cranberry jelly, a pie mix with crust, gravy in a mix or a can, and a turkey coupon from Safra's or a gift card from Giant Eagle would make a fine offering.

## River City Brass returns to Sewickley Dec. 13

Pittsburgh's world famous River City Brass Band, with Denis Colwell as conductor, will present a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Sewickley United Methodist Church.

This is the tenth consecutive holiday performance.

## FUND-RAISER

This year's concert will include Big Band music as well as some traditional holiday presentations.

The Moon Area High School Chamber Ensemble, directed by Lori Cole, will be setting the mood before the concert, performing at 6:45 p.m.

The River City Brass Band will begin its performance at 7:30 p.m. followed by a reception to which all guests are invited.

This year, a gourmet chocolate basket, as well as a wine and cheese basket, will be offered as door prizes.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit Faith In Action, a program of the Sewickley Valley YMCA.

Faith In Action, which began in 2002, matches volunteers from local congregations and communities with their elderly neighbors.

These volunteers bring help and hope by providing friendly visits, transportation, grocery shopping and similar activities that help to alleviate the loneliness and frustration that often occur with advancing age.

Tickets, \$25 per person and \$20 for seniors 60 and older, can be purchased at the Sewickley Valley YMCA, Penguin Book Shop, Party Ants and the Sewickley United Methodist Church.

For tickets or information, call the YMCA at 412-741-9622, Ext. 121.

For information about Faith In Action, contact Ann Berger at 412-741-9622, Ext. 135.

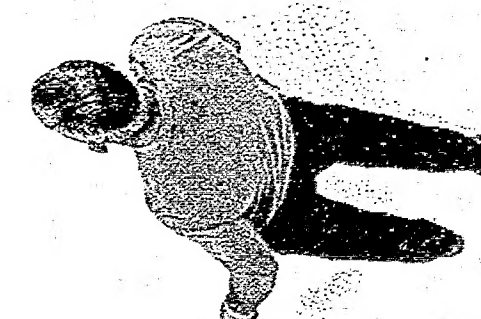


**DENIS COLWELL** and the River City Brass Band will play in the holiday with a concert on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at SUMC.

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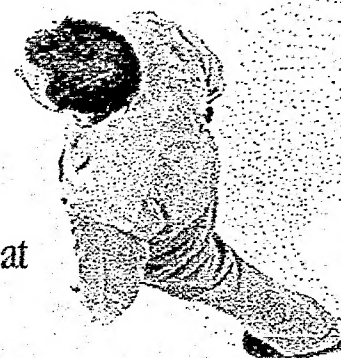
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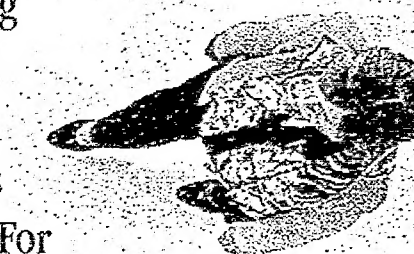
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## LIFESTYLES

## Health classes, events at OVGH this month

A variety of health classes are on the schedule for November.

■ **Weight Watchers** — Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

No registration is necessary.

For more information, call 1-800-651-6000.

■ **Healthprovider CPR** — Thursday, Nov. 17, from noon to 3 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Room 402.

This class is offered for community nurses, physicians, dentists and life-guardians.

Registration is required. Call 412-777-6271 for more information or to register.

The cost is \$50.

■ **Heartsaver/AED/First Aid** — Monday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Room 402.

Registration is required. Call 412-777-6271 for more information or to register.

The cost is \$50.

■ **Healthcheck/Health screening** —

Thursday, Nov. 17, (by appointment) in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

From a single blood sample, 32 individual tests will be performed to detect potentially serious illnesses such as anemia, diabetes, liver disease, kidney dysfunction and gout.

A 14-hour fast is required (water is allowed). Call 412-777-6173 for an appointment.

The cost is \$25.

■ **Diabetes Support Group** — Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning Auditorium.

The group provides both a social environment as well as education for people with diabetes. There is no charge for the session, but registration is required.

Call 412-777-6205 for more information, or to register.

■ **The Mall Walkers** — Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. at The Mall at Robinson. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings, along with other health related information.

■ **Kidshape** — Kidshape is a family-

based pediatric weight management program for families with overweight children.

The program is physician-referred and free and sponsored by Highmark and Ohio Valley General Hospital.

It meets weekly for two hours over eight weeks on the campus of Ohio Valley General Hospital in the W. Laird Davis Center of Learning.

For details, call 412-777-6159.

■ **Auction Elegance** — Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Sheraton Station Square. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction followed by dinner, the live auction, and dancing with Pittsburgh's own 23 Hours band.

Along with a "martini luge," the auction will feature prizes such as get-a-way weekends, sports items and memorabilia, jewelry, furniture, tickets to cultural and sporting events, children's toys, gift baskets, golf packages and more.

Tickets are \$160.

For more information or to order tickets, call Ohio Valley General Hospital's Foundation at 412-777-6359.

## Good diet supports long life

Tips from the Sewickley Valley YMCA Web site:

• Eat a variety of foods. Choose the recommended number of daily servings from each of the five major food groups displayed in the Food Guide Pyramid. Vary your choices from each of the food groups.

• Balance the food you eat with physical activity to maintain or improve your

weight.

Many Americans gain weight in adulthood, increasing their risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, certain types of cancer, arthritis, breathing problems, and other illnesses. Therefore, most adults should not gain weight. If you are overweight and have one of these problems, you should try to lose weight, or at the

very least, not gain weight.

• Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables, and fruits. These foods provide needed vitamins, minerals, complex carbohydrates (starch and dietary fiber), and other substances that are important for good health.

• Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. High levels of saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet are linked to increased blood cholesterol levels and a greater

risk for heart disease. A diet low in fat can help you maintain a healthy weight.


• Choose a diet moderate in sugars.

• Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium. A high salt intake is associated with higher blood pressure.

• If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation. Moderation is defined as no more than one drink per day for women and no more than two drinks per day for men.

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## STUDENTS AT WORK

## Students advance career hopes at Parkway West

By Kate Canan

Staff writer

**S**hawnna Zimmerman chose to attend Parkway West Career and Technology Center to fulfill her dream of becoming an emergency medical technician, a dream she has planned on pursuing from a very young age.

"When my dad died, I watched the EMT's and it just inspired me to do it," Zimmerman explains.

Only a junior, Quaker Valley High School's Zimmerman is already a certified EMT, but won't be able to join the search and rescue team until she is an adult.

In the protective services program, Zimmerman learns more than just emergency medical safety education, she also learns law enforcement, emergency management and firefighting rescue and must meet proficiency levels in every area.

Zimmerman's class is currently undergoing firefighting rescue techniques by turning their classroom into a simulated fire zone.

With the students dressed in firefighting gear, they tear through the pitch-black room, searching for survivors. Teacher Brock Snedeker doesn't make it easy for them; he's training his students for real emergency situations.

"We usually have someone lying around and the kids will come and search for them using different techniques," Snedeker says.

"(We turn all of the lights out) because when you're in a fire, you can't see, so the darker it is, the better simulation it makes."

**Snedeker's students** will train for two or three weeks, and when he's convinced they're properly educated, the class will move on to another program focus.

Tracey Marschik, the co-op coordinator for Parkway, believes the school offers a multitude of beneficial programs, and gives them a head start on preparation for a job after high school.

Even if a student chooses to attend college in a completely different field, they always have the option of falling back on the skills obtained at the vocational school.

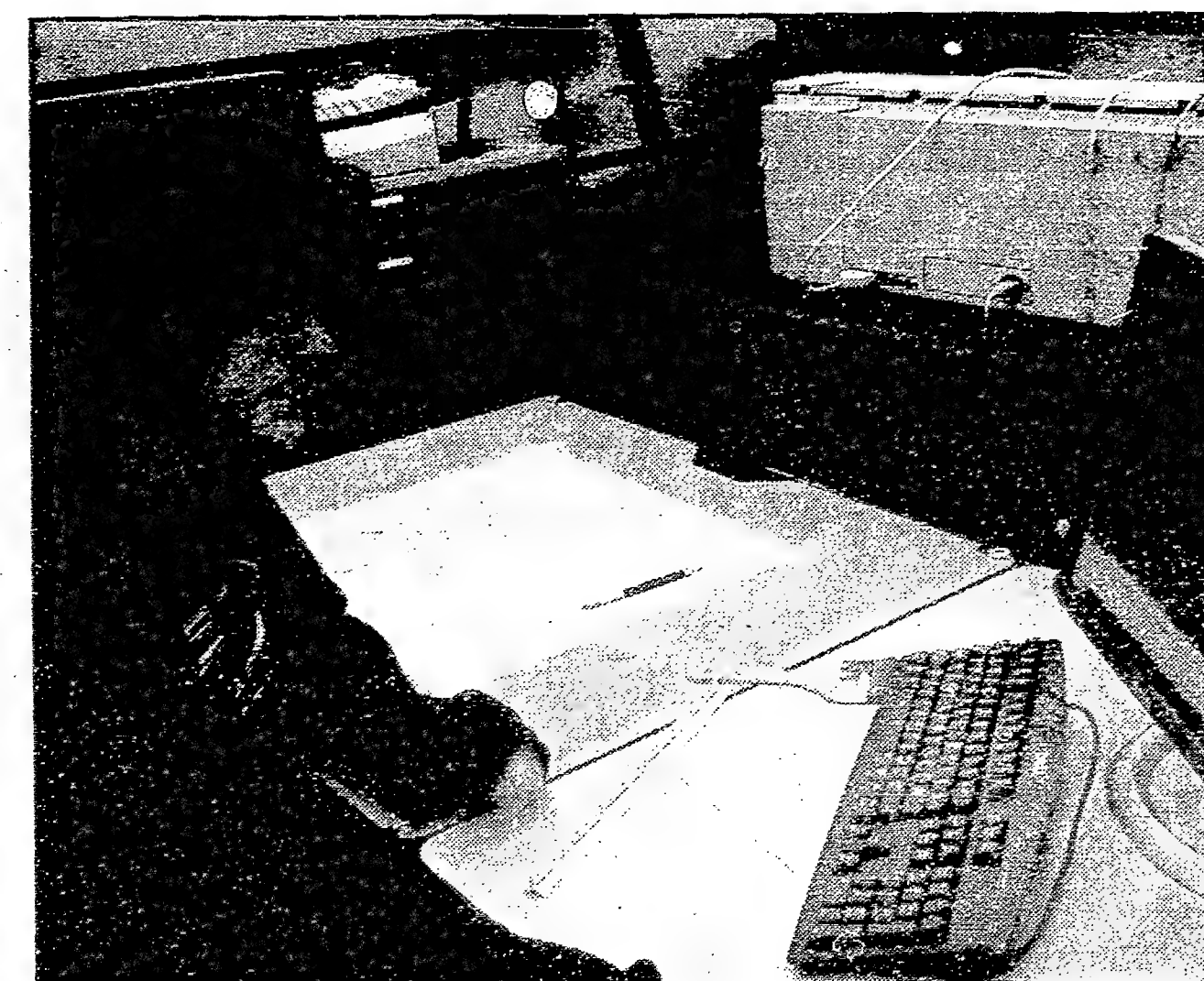
"A lot of our students do go to post-secondary school," Marschik says. "They'll receive certifications in the area that they're training in (at Parkway) and can receive a number of certifications while they're in school."

"They may start out in their industry and at that point, they may continue to go on with their education,



**SHAWNNA ZIMMERMAN** (above) knows that emergency medicine will have a significant place in her life. (Below) **Chris Swan** learns the fine points of drafting — from paper to computer.

Photos by Kate Canan



because a lot of businesses will pay for them to go back to school."

Zimmerman is included in those who want to go to college.

While she has full intentions of being an EMT, she already has plans to go to Francis Marion University to be a math teacher. While she's not sure how she'll balance the two, she's hoping to work as an EMT in the summer, when students are on vaca-

tion. Quaker Valley's Erica Mancini is on the road to becoming a cosmetologist. As a child, Mancini spent hours braiding and styling her sister's and friends' hair, prompting many to encourage her to pursue a career in the field.

Mancini came to Parkway to get started early. She and other cosmetology students take the expected

classes on hair, nails and skin services, but equally important are the courses in anatomy, physiology and the relevant state laws.

After successful completion of 1,250 hours in the program, Mancini will be eligible to take the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology Examination. Upon passing the test, she will receive her certification.

**Mancini feels** the best part of her program is the hands-on experience.

"It's a good experience because you really learn a lot and it's more than just sitting down in class and reading a book," Mancini explains. "You actually get to do stuff."

Upon graduation, Mancini plans to attend a cosmetology school, such as the Empire Beauty School, or take a business course at a community college.

Chris Swan is in the drafting and design program. While his true desire is to be a movie animator, he believes drafting is a good back-up career.

Not a fan of the demanding core classes taught at Quaker Valley High School, Swan tried drafting and discovered how naturally it came to him.

"It's easy because you just have three classes in the morning and you come over here," Swan says.

**"You have** no homework (in the drafting program) and you don't have a deadline. You just get it done on your own time."

Swan and his classmates are learning how to prepare detailed drawings in the structural, piping, mechanical, mapping, electrical, architectural and landscaping fields. The students use traditional drawing methods at first, then advance to Auto CAD (Computer-Aided Drafting).

Swan will most likely be able to get a drafting job straight out of school and if he chooses to go to college, he'll be able to get some credits out of the way through his training.

Nick Baker has liked cars since he was a little boy, a passion given to him by his father, and enjoys spending his days in the automotive technology program at Parkway more than his former full days at Quaker Valley.

"I'd rather come here because I can learn something that I can take into a business with me," Baker says. "I want to start my own."

The automotive technology program is one of the hardest offered, partially because of the teacher,

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## Would You Like To Be A Sewickley Yuletide in the Village

# PRINCESS or PRINCE?

Sewickley Yuletide in the Village is looking for six local children to participate as Princesses and Princes in the 2005 Light-Up Night festivities.

### ROYAL DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Photo Shoot for the Sewickley Herald front cover to publish Nov. 30. Date of photo shoot to be announced.
- Light-Up Night - The children will have the honor of magically lighting up the Village with the wave of their wands on Friday, Dec. 2.
- Santa Parade - The Princesses and Princes will ride on the Sewickley Herald float during the Santa Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Children currently attending Kindergarten through Fifth Grade and living in one of the following communities: Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Osborne, Leetsdale, Leet, Haysville, Glenfield, Edgeworth, Bell Acres or Aleppo are eligible.

To enter, children need to complete the entry form and write a short essay - 25 words or less - about what they like most about Sewickley Yuletide in the Village.

PARENTS: mail, email or deliver a non-returnable photo of the child along with the child's entry form and essay to the Sewickley Herald on or before Nov. 14.

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### PLAUDITS

## Students earn campus honors

Zachary Thomas made the Atlantic Coast Conference academic honor role at Virginia Tech.

The honor role is comprised of those student-athletes who participated in a sport and registered a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the first year.

Thomas, a Quaker Valley graduate, is a sophomore majoring in engineering.

He is the son of Joe and Debbie Thomas of Sewickley Hills.

■ Niccic Tony of Sewickley was among the August 2005 graduates at University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg.

■ Stephen Hermes of Sewickley, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, took part Syracuse University's Goon Squad.

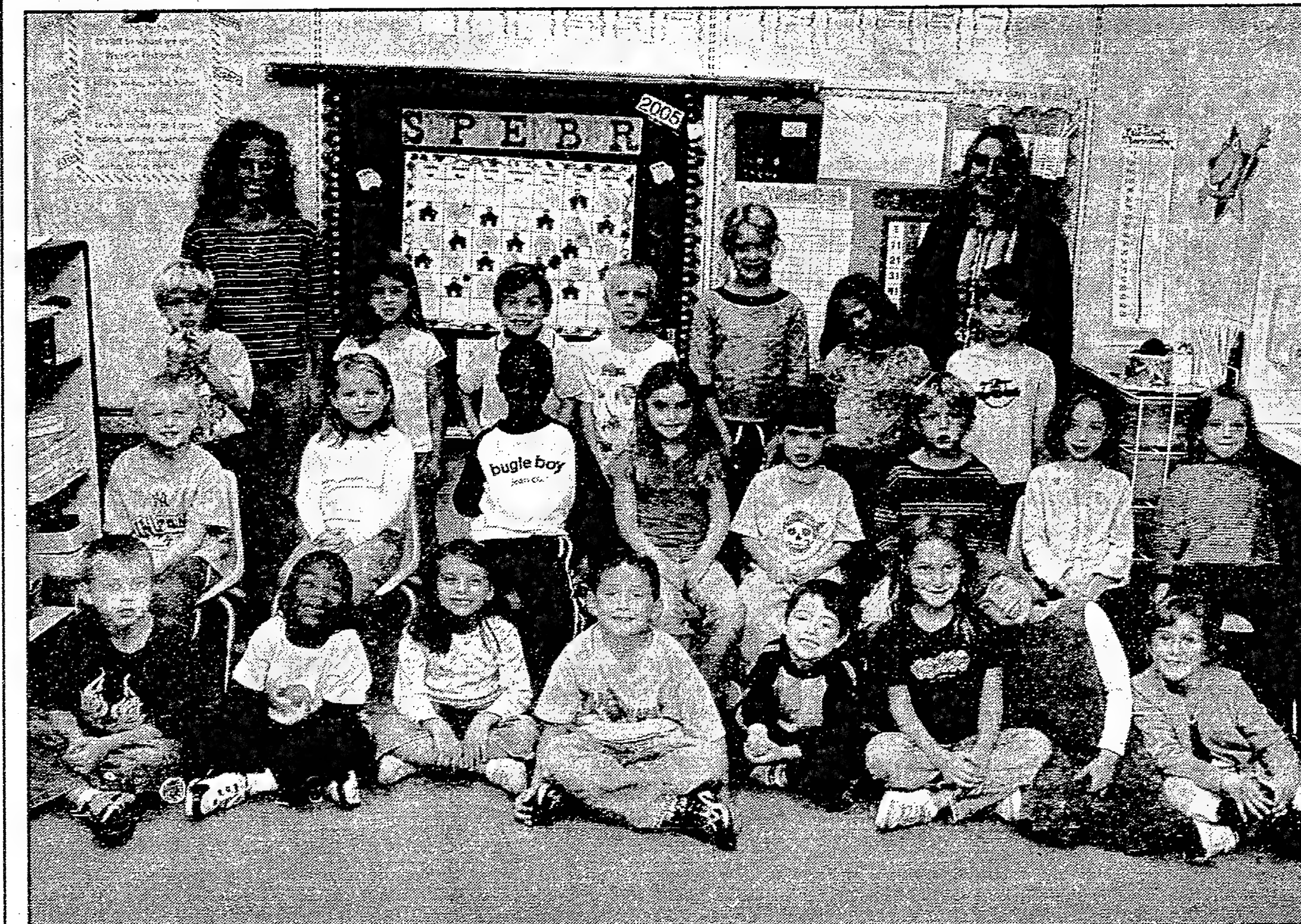
The more than 400 students participated in the "Syracuse Welcome 2005: A Slice of SU Life," the university's signature orientation program for new students.

Established in the 1940s by Syracuse University students to spread school spirit and help incoming freshmen adjust to college life, the Goon Squad consists of volunteer upperclassmen who assist new students and their parents as they move into residence halls and at other events throughout the orientation program.

In addition to unpacking vehicles and moving new students in, Goon Squad members also answer questions and provide campus directions to new students and their families throughout the Syracuse Welcome program.

Send your news of academic or career accomplishments to the Sewickley Herald. E-mail us at [sewickley.herald@gatewaynewspapers.com](mailto:sewickley.herald@gatewaynewspapers.com) or mail to: Sewickley Herald, 1964 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

## CLASS OF 2017



**STUDENTS IN Liz Boone's first grade class of Quaker Valley's Osborne Elementary School are — (front, from left) Josh Havens, Quinton Henley, Olivia Strouse, Devin Sye, Nick Magera, Chrissy Rozman, Anna Volk and Emma Okey; (Middle row, from left) Jack Hendricks, Elizabeth Manuel, Jordan Martin, Zoe Wills, David Dunlap, John Stanley, Isabelle Valcaree and Caleb Russin; (Back, from left) Liz Boone, Nate Carver, Isabella Brown, Alik Burda, Regis Conlin, Julianna Skowran, Lyndsey Garbee, Joey Hess and Erica Shildt.**

Photo by Tim Edmonson

### THINGS TO DO

## Turtle talk at Fern Hollow

Fern Hollow Nature Center presents "Meet the Turtles of Pennsylvania" on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Join naturalist April Claus as she describes the different types in Pennsylvania. She will have turtles on display.

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## PLAUDIT

## Morrow at Georgetown

After graduating from The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N.J. in May 2005, Grant Hanley Morrow is attending Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

At Lawrenceville, he was elected as house

prefect and captain of boy's crew.

He attended Quaker Valley schools from kindergarten through middle school.

He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 243 and the Troop's 97th Eagle Scout.

He is the son of Jan Morrow of Edgeworth and Rodger Morrow of Osborne.



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## STUDENTS AT WORK

## QVHS students work, study mix satisfying

Richard Eidam.

Eidam begins his classes with a heavy load of academics to promote his programs, so students will know if the program is for them right from the beginning.

Contrary to popular belief, the automotive industry isn't just about getting your hands dirty anymore. It's also about knowing how to diagnose the problems and knowing how to use the computers.

The program is certified by the National Automotive Technician's Education Foundation (NATEF), which is the educational branch of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, the certifying agency for automotive technicians.

Because of the certification, standards are set high for the students, but they don't come without rewards.

Baker will be eligible to work in an apprenticeship program in an auto dealership under the supervision of an experienced mechanic. If he makes a two-year commitment to the dealership, the dealership will guarantee him a job.

Baker's dream job is to be able to work with the newest cars but still be able to work on the older versions.

"It's a hard class, but if you stick with it, it pays off in the end," Baker says.

Parkway West CTC offers free classes to 12 area high schools, and offers 12 different technical programs, including auto body, automotive technology, business technology, computer technology, construction, cosmetology, drafting and design, culinary arts, travel and hospitality, health assistant, machine tool technology and protective services.

Students are usually introduced to Parkway through presentations in middle school, but the vocational school continues to put up displays at the high schools and sends out newsletters to prospective students in order to inform the parents about the school's services as well.



**ERICA MANCINI** (above) practices braiding techniques. **Nick Baker** (below) hopes to own an automotive business someday.



The school also hosts an open house in March for potential students and their families.

Zimmerman believes if students have an interest in technological programs or are merely curious, they should give Parkway a shot.

"You learn a lot of new things and meet a lot of new people. It's not the same boring people you see every day at your regular school," she says.

"Come shadow for a day and you'll really get to know what we do."

## 'Gloria,' seasonal hymns a part of Nov. 20 worship

The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, will present "The Word," sung and proclaimed on Sunday, Nov. 20, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

## FELLOWSHIP

Works performed will be John Rutter's well-known "Gloria" and seasonal hymn-settings by Rutter, as well as works for brass by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Performers on Nov. 20 include the church's Chancel Choir, organist Judith P. Beswick and a brass and percussion ensemble made up of members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Pittsburgh's finest freelance performers.

The performance will be conducted by Craig Dobbins, the church's director of music ministries.

The public is welcomed to attend.

The church is located at the corner of Beaver and Grant streets in Sewickley.

For more information, call Craig Dobbins at 412-741-4550, Ext. 205.

## Youth Day

Antioch Baptist Church, 332 Elizabeth St., Sewickley, will celebrate its annual Youth Day on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 10:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Minister Lisa Goldsmith of The Praise Center Full Gospel Baptists Church from Moon Crest.

Lunch will served immediately following the service.

For more information, call 412-741-7888.

## Seminar Series

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a three-part seminar



series on Sunday, Nov. 27, Feb. 15 and April 26.

The first meeting will explore "The Season of Advent."

It will be followed by "Good vs. Evil" and will end with a presentation on "Cults and the Occult."

More information will be forthcoming.

The church is located at 616 Washington St., Sewickley.

## At First Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sewickley, holds its Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.

The Reading Room is open Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Lesson-Sermon for Sunday is titled "Mortals and Immortals" and will open with a quotation from Romans: "... They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit, the things of the Spirit."

The church is located at 222 Beaver St., Sewickley.

## Time change

Grace Episcopal Church, 325 Church Lane, Edgeworth, has revised its service times.

## ON THE CALENDAR

### Last day for THRIVE tickets

Today (Wednesday) is the final day to order tickets for the "THRIVE" simulcast on Saturday, Nov. 12.

The Women's Ministries of Triumph Baptist Church of Sewickley and Christ Church at Grove Farm are presenting this broadcast from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A continental breakfast and light lunch is included

in the ticket price of \$35.

Tickets are available through Bev Whitlock at Triumph by calling 412-741-7619, or through Susan LeCornu at Christ Church at 412-741-4900, Ext. 55.

The simulcast will take place in the sanctuary of Christ Church at Grove Farm, 249 Duff Road, Ohio Township.

From Nov. 6, service times will be Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m.

For further information, call the church office at 412-741-1676.

## Oasis Service

An Oasis Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley.

It is a quiet service of prayer, song, communion and

anointing for healing.

It is held in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. In the Robinson Room, a walking labyrinth is available for meditation.

Next month, the Oasis service will be held on Dec. 7 and 14. The labyrinth will be available from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## SUMC luncheon

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 17, when the next Sewickley United

Methodist Church luncheon will be served.

Lunches are served in the Simpson Room, Thorn and Broad streets, Sewickley, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donation for the meal is \$6. On the menu will be chicken noodle or tomato basil soup, grilled cheese sandwich, beverage and pumpkin cake.

Luncheons are prepared and served by women of the church.



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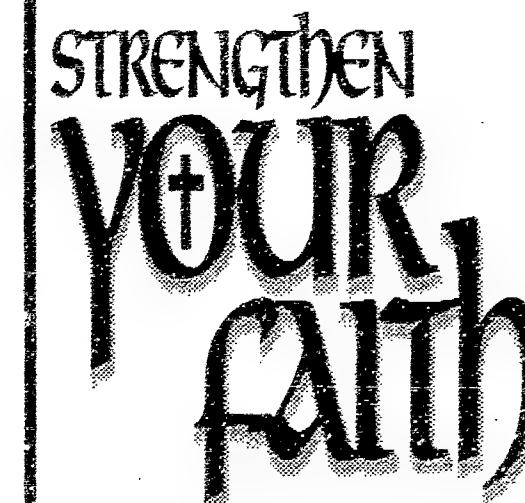
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## Make plans for holiday dinner at Christy House

It's not too soon to mark your calendar for Tuesday, Dec. 6, and reserve a table for the festive dinner that will usher in the Christmas Season at the historic Christy House.

### FELLOWSHIP

Reservations are a must for the two seatings - 5 and 7 p.m. - and may be made by calling 412-741-6116.

The Christy House shops will be open for the event. Earthly Treasures has many Christmas treasures donated from friends and The Needles Eye is a storehouse of unusual gift items.

A special feature of the Needles Eye is the cookbook that includes the recipes used in the luncheons served in the tearoom.

The Christy House menus are unique - everything served is homemade.

Judi Erno, a local caterer, has been preparing the luncheons for the past six years. She is ably backed up by Caroline Herring, whose recipes also



appear in the Christy House Cookbook. Dessert cookies are made by volunteers and some of these special goodies are also included in the book.

All proceeds from the Christmas event will be donated to the needy.

The Christy House is open on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch is served at 11:30 and 12:30.

Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling 412-741-5960 after 9:30 Friday mornings or during the week at 724-774-1505.

The Christy House will not be open Nov. 25.

## Frederick Killmeyer III of Sewickley

Frederick (Rick) J. Killmeyer III died suddenly on Nov. 2, 2005.

Born Oct. 21, 1944, Mr. Killmeyer was a loving husband, father, brother and son. He graduated from North Catholic High School and attended Gannon University.

Mr. Killmeyer enlisted in the U.S. Army in June 1966 and was a captain in the Airborne Rangers and was honorably discharged in Jan. 1970.

He was a member of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Sewickley, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

One of Mr. Killmeyer's passions was for the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA. He was honored by the institute as the first non-alumni "New Cadet Recruiter of the Year."

His other passions were reading, and college and professional football.

He was the vice president of sales at Tygard Machine and Manufacturing in Washington, PA.

Mr. Killmeyer is survived by his wife of 34 years, Eileen (Raskovsky), and son, Frederick (Rick) J. Killmeyer IV; his mother, Gladys K. Gillespie (Tom); his mother-in-law, Ethel V. Raskovsky; his sisters, Karen (John) Patterson, Jan Tudor and Stacie (Mike) Lowery; his brother, Scot (Brenda) Killmeyer; his sister-in-law, Amy (Rob) Peters; his brother-in-law, Michael (Reba) Raskovsky; and his neices and nephews: Jesse and Joshua Paschke, Megan, Molly and Ben Lowery, Gillian and Caroline Peters, and Olivia and Keaton Raskovsky.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred J. Killmeyer Jr., his paternal



grandparents, Fred and Anna Killmeyer, and his great aunt, Edith M. Killmeyer.

Mr. Killmeyer had a private burial in St. James Cemetery.

Contributions can be sent in his name to the Keydet Club, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA 24450. Arrangements were made by Copeland's Sewickley.

### Mary Margaret Homitsky

Wife and mother

The Lord took her hand and said, "Don't be afraid...I am with you" and on Nov. 2, 2005, Mary Margaret Homitsky went home.

Mrs. Homitsky was the daughter of Michael Cernansky and Barbara Dichem. She was married to John Homitsky and they had two children, Dolores Jean and John Charles.

Mrs. Homitsky had four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Ellen Spontak of Burgettstown, Pa.; two brothers, Peter Cernansky of Glenfield and Paul Cernansky of Venice, Fla.

The Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins, Miss., was in charge of arrangements.

### Roseanne Bell Gradisek

Research analyst

On Nov. 6, 2005, Roseanne Bell Gradisek of Sewickley, formerly of Altoona, Pa., died after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

A funeral Mass will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Sewickley.

She was the beloved wife of 44 years of Dr. William J. Gradisek and loving mother of Suzanne M. (Brian) Krug of Pittsburgh and W. Michael (Kim) Gradisek of Philadelphia.

She was the grandmother of William J. II, Alyssa S. and James M. Gradisek and Joseph E. Krug.

She was the sister of Dr. Michael C. (Carol) Bell of Sewickley; favorite aunt of Jennifer (Noah) Rahm, Katherine (Douglas) Jordan, Elizabeth, Christine and Michael S. Bell.

Mrs. Gradisek was born Nov. 12, 1935, the daughter of the late Judge Ralph T. and Anne (Perrone) Bell.

She was the salutatorian at Mount Mercy High School, class of 1953, where she received numerous academic awards.

A summa cum laude graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a dual major in economics and French, she was a member of numerous collegiate honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation, she was employed by the United Steelworkers of America as a research analyst.

An avid reader and movie buff, she will be missed by her family and friends.

Burial will be in Sewickley Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Richard D. Cole Funeral Home Inc.

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# SPORTS



### Peanut Heaven

By Jon Paul Creese

## Poise, as well as passion, a must

What can sour a WPIAL gold? How about flipping off the losing team?

It's hard to tell what prompted a Sewickley Academy freshman to offer a double faux pas toward the Seton-LaSalle bench after his team won the championship, 2-1, Saturday at Elizabeth Forward.

Maybe there was an episode on the field during the game that motivated him to double-handedly taint the name of a team that, historically, is synonymous with integrity, respect and poise.

Perhaps he felt he deserved more playing time and decided to take it out on the other team. Or, he could just be a typical young athlete whose passion preceded his poise (or lack of it, as was the case).

I understand that emotions can run very high during sports games, especially championship games. And often times, young players will do things that may otherwise be out of character when the stakes are high.

And since I don't know what prompted the player to act in such a manner unbecoming one who represents a championship team, I will only say that, whatever the case, there is no excuse to win or to lose, so ungracefully.

Tempers on the field will flare up, and (I'm not saying I endorse this) name-calling and swearing is often the result. But the game's end signals a time for opponents to swallow their differences, congratulate one another for their efforts, and behave like ladies and gentlemen.

All high school athletes, regardless of what town they hail from, what color they are, how old they are, etc., deserve respect.

And all student/athletes have a duty to do their part to preserve the good name of their team and school.

The freshman may have had his reasons for flipping off Seton-LaSalle, but his actions were not in the best interest of anyone - especially himself.

Jon Paul Creese can be reached at j.creese@gatewaynewspapers.com

# WPIAL Champs



JEFF BOBISH, senior captain, celebrates after the Panthers defeated Seton-LaSalle 2-1 in the WPIAL Class A Boys' Soccer Championship final Saturday at Elizabeth Forward. Bobish scored both goals for the academy.

Photo by David Pinchot

## SA Panthers claim WPIAL gold

Head coach Stender feels team finally has consistent character

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

Uwe Stender could scarcely contain his enthusiasm this weekend.

After a rollercoaster year, the Panthers' head coach saw a season's worth of hard work pay off in the form of a WPIAL gold.

Sewickley Academy defeated Seton-LaSalle 2-1 Saturday at Elizabeth Forward in a nail-biting overtime match and earned a number one seed for the PIAA Class A Boys' Soccer Championships at Hershey, Pa.

Stender, who has said all year that the Panthers have the ability and talent to go all the way as long as they play with passion and determination, said the team has at last come together as a unit, and not a

### "Many teams would have collapsed."

- Uwe Stender, on an early one-point deficit

moment too soon.

"Against all odds, we pulled together," Stender said. "They played with passion, and they believe in themselves."

Senior Jeff Bobish, captain, netted both goals for the academy, making his mark a permanently stellar one as he heads to the states to lead the Panthers for the last of the final chapters of his illustrious high school career.

"He's real pleased," Stender reported of Bobish, and added, "What is sweet is that [freshman] Bobby O'Donnell had both assists. It's like the changing of the guard... the old and the new working together."

Stender said O'Donnell is a pleasant surprise this year.

"He came out of nowhere," he said. "I didn't think he would develop that quickly."

"He comes through," he said. "He scores goals when we need them and makes assists when we need them."

O'Donnell also benefits from playing with a perennially premier Western Pennsylvanian Panther outfit.

"We're very scrappy," Stender said. "It's hard to beat us because we hang on in every game."

"Many teams would have collapsed," he said of the 1-0 deficit they faced early in the final.

"With that kind of scrappiness, we can be down 3-0 and still believe we can win the game."

Stender, who led the Panthers to a WPIAL championship in 1998, said the victory was "wonderful."

"It's kind of like deja vu," he said, and reminisced over the 4-2 victory against East Allegheny.



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## SOCCER



## Going up for air

**MICK ZOMNIR**, Sewickley Academy goalkeeper, goes up for a block during the WPIAL Class A final against Seton-LaSalle Saturday at Elizabeth Forward. The Panthers' next stop is Hershey, where they are the number-one seed to claim the state gold.

Photo by David Pinchot

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



**THE QUAKER** Valley Girls' 8th grade basketball team finished the 2005 season 10-4. The girls, from left to right are (front row) Paige Alexander, Alyssa Havelka, Maggie Hallaman, Rachel Diemert, Allison Rakowski, Alexa Burzese (back row) head coach Sally Paille, Abbe Bernard, Kate Miltenberger, Abby McTiernan, Sarah Trovato, Meg Entwistle and assistant coach Al Hill. Not pictured is Shanaya Taylor.

## SOCCER

# Quakers take consolation, seek redemption

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

Redemption.  
And a heaping helping of vengeance for good measure.

Those will be the pre-eminent motivating factors behind the Quakers' bid for the PIAA Class A Boys' Championship title, according to junior forward Adam Monteverde.

"No. We're not satisfied," he said of QV's WPIAL consolation match victory against the Vincentian Royals Thursday at Ambridge High School. "No one feels we got our redemption."

The Quakers fell to Seton LaSalle 3-2 in the semifinal game, bringing their record to 17-6 and edging them out of the final, which Sewickley Academy won 2-1.

The Quakers defeated Sewickley 1-0 during a regular season non-section game earlier this year.

Monteverde said it will take nothing less than a state gold to appease the Quakers, who went undefeated in Section 5 regular season play.

"If we're able to make it to Hershey, we'll get our redemption," he said. "I'm confident we're the best team, and I am glad we have the opportunity to be in the states."

Monteverde, the school's



**RYAN FETTEROLF** (above) dribbles down the field Friday night at Ambridge High School during the WPIAL Class A Boys' consolation match. The Quakers defeated Vincentian 3-0, with goals by Fetterolf, Trey Buvens and Adam Monteverde. Trey Buvens (right) maneuvers through the mid-field.

Photos by Tim Edmonson

leading scorer, and arguably it's greatest playoff asset, scored one of three QV goals against Vincentian to help earn QV a 3-0 shutout.

Senior midfielder Trey Buvens and junior midfielder Ryan Fetterolf also netted goals for the Quakers.

"We just really focused on winning from the start,"

Monteverde said. "It was just a vengeance game, and one of our best games all year."

The Quakers are fired up and ready to sweep the states, Monteverde said.

As for the edge that will enable them to arrive home with the gold, the aggressive forward had only one word.

"Vengeance."



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## QV displays discipline, teamwork

By Jon Paul Creeze

Sports editor

There is one thing that characterizes the Quaker Valley Cross Country teams — cohesion.

They proved that once again at Hershey this weekend, finishing in packs.

These tight groups of runners are an example that a strong team ethic can substitute for one or two individual stars.

For the boys, Andy Gregor placed well ahead of the Quaker pack at 17:21, but it took a strong core of better-than-average distance runners to put QV on the map with an 11th-place finish.

Following Gregor were

### CROSS COUNTRY

James Thompson (18:01), Paul Shumaker (18:03), Ben Thornton (18:20), Chad Kosanovich (18:21), Joe Paille (19:41) and Matt Harris (19:52).

The girls' team, which has no stand out finisher this year, was able to secure 21st place nonetheless, thanks to Cassie Corcoran (21:25), Emily Fogel (21:32), Grace Kaminski (21:40), Keally Cristiano (22:26), Becky Dooley (22:27), Lucy Gross (23:44) and Eliza O'Reilly (24:21).

Led by veteran head coach David Noyes, the Quakers proved once again that num-

bers, fashioned after a tight bond, can be a dangerous mix.

■ Sewickley Academy's Kenny Burgess finished 11th overall with a time of 16:39. Academy freshman Nikki Becich finished with a time of 21:44.

**CORRECTION:** The QV boys finished in the following order at the WPIALs: Gregor, Thompson, Thornton, Schumaker, Kosanovich, Harris and Paille.

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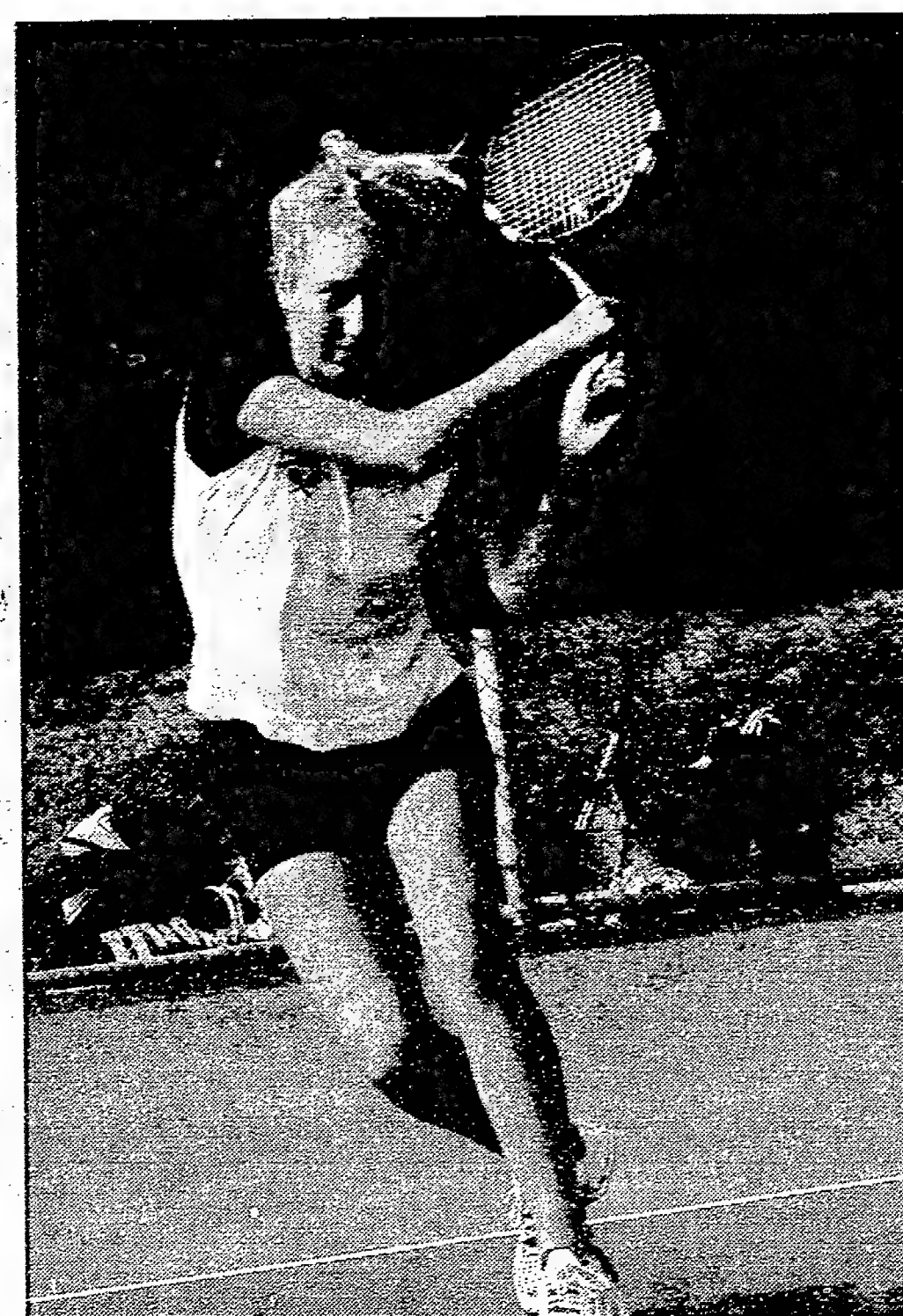
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### GIRLS' TENNIS



**CATE STEWART**, Quaker Valley sophomore, won the PIAA Class AA Girls' tennis singles silver after defeating Beaver's Alexandra Kaluza 6-3, 6-2 Saturday at Hershey Racquet Club. Stewart, the 2005 Section 7 and WPIAL Class AA champion, fell to Martha Blakely, of Wyomissing, in the final match 6-4, 6-1.

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# SEWICKLEY REAL ESTATE

### HOME OF THE WEEK

## Home takes advantage of Heights' landscape

Beautifully sited on a six+ acre lot, a Rocky Mountain-style cedar home has panoramic views of the countryside.

The first level features a living room with vaulted ceilings and doors to decking that overlooks the pool, dining room, family room with stone fireplace and sliding doors to the deck.

The gourmet kitchen has top-of-the-line appliances, island with ceramic countertop, and sliding doors to the deck, powder room and mud room.

Also included on this level is the master bedroom suite with vaulted ceilings.

The room has great closet space, sliding doors to the deck, and full bath with double sinks, a whirlpool tub and separate shower.

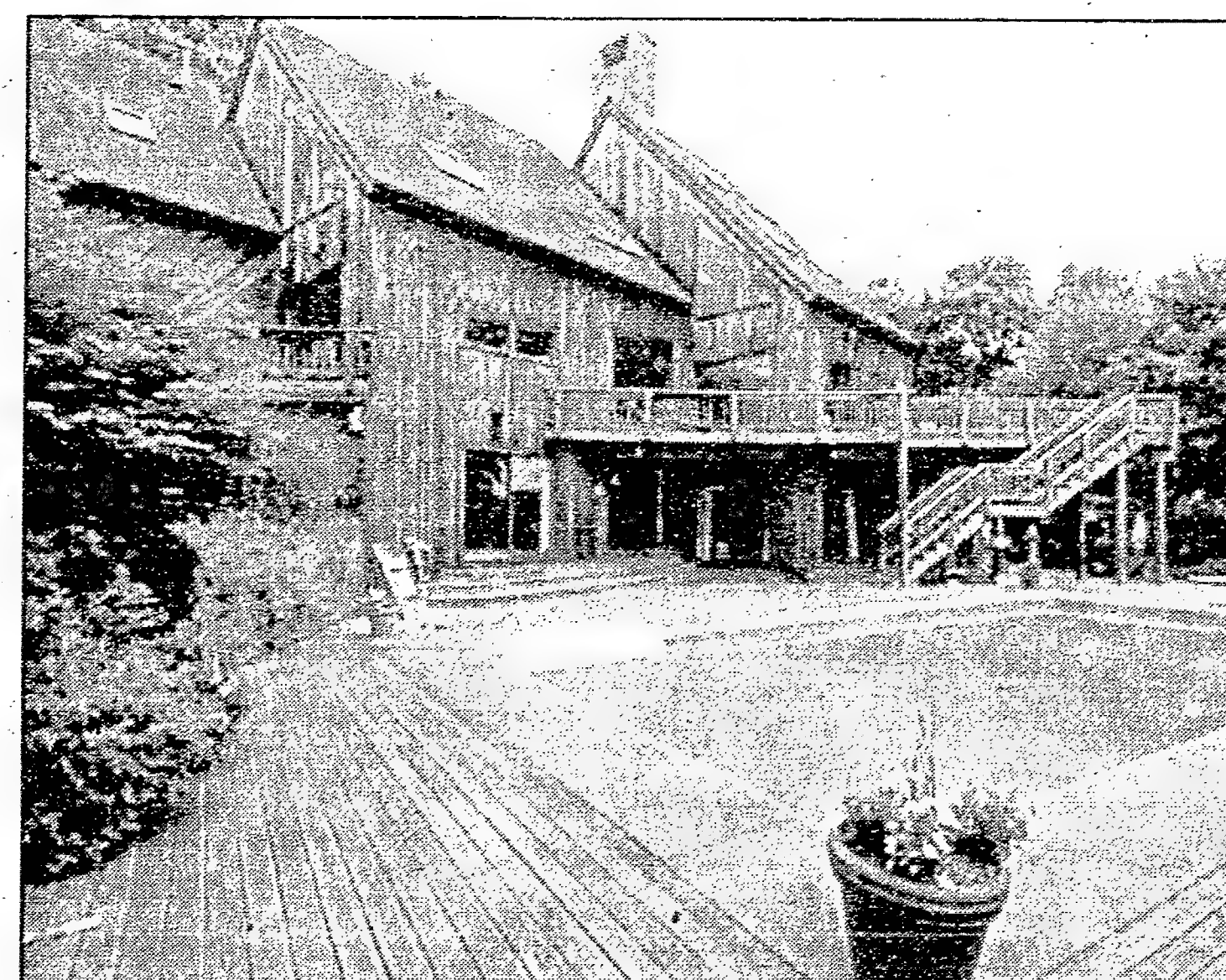
The upper level features four additional bedrooms and two full baths.

Included on the lower level is a game room with built-in bookshelves and cabinetry, stone fireplace and sliding doors to the pool.

There is an adjacent office with two large cedar closets, berber carpeting and sliding doors to the pool.

A laundry room, wine cellar and studio complete the lower level.

Look no further for a spectacular home located in Sewickley Heights, just minutes to the village.



The house, located at 103 Lee Road, is selling for \$875,000. For more information, call Betty Moraca at 412-741-9202, or Howard Hanna Real Estate of Sewickley, on Broad Street, at 412-741-2200.

### REAL ESTATE TODAY

There's a "new" kind of loan on the market that few people are aware of, but that bears investigation and consideration, especially if you're considering the purchase of an older home that you would love to update.

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Betty Moraca  
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Quite frankly, most listings on the market are older homes. Why forsake the home of your dreams because of the cost of installing insulation or new windows? Ask an agent to put you in touch with a lender who can make your dreams come true.

Betty Moraca is a sales associate for Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, 401 Broad Street, Sewickley. For answers to your questions about real estate, call Betty at 741-2200 Ext. 222. The Dozen's National Sales Award, Relocation Specialist, Member Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, Realtors Association of Pittsburgh, West Penn Multi-List.

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608 Hopkins Street - The contractors just left this absolutely adorable, centrally located Sewickley Village home. 3 bedrooms, including one on the main level. Remodeled kitchen and baths, finished lower level, large landscaped lot, central A/C, covered front & back porches, hardwood floors, gorgeous views and more! Check it out yourself this Sunday, 1-4pm. MLS#589331 \*179,900

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## MARKET WATCH

## Who's buying, who's selling around town

## Alleppo

Jean Manifesto sold property at 422 Rockledge Drive to Peter and Geraldine Sacco for \$257,900.

## Bell Acres

Florence Julia et al. sold property at 15 Sands Ave. to Christophner Nard for \$87,500.

## Edgeworth

D. Edward Smyth sold property at 501 Chestnut Road to David Parda and Rhonda Travaglini Parda for \$1,500,000.

Bruce Colby sold property at 228 Orchard Lane to Leah J and Erik Lindemann for \$304,500.

Rebecca Provenzano Keating sold property at 331 Woodland Road to James and Anne Cooper for

\$475,000.

## Leetsdale

Richard Cornell sold property at 132 Victory Lane to Mitchell and Rebekah Wallack for \$62,500. Leetsdale Industrial 2 L.P. sold property at 300 Washington St. to K & K Gourmet Meats Inc. for \$850,000.

## Sewickley

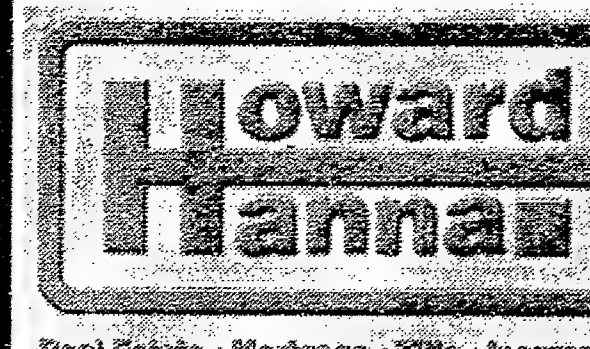
Madonna Land Co. Inc. sold property at 320 Bank St. to Dominic and Kathryn Brandy for

\$465,000.

Jean Snyder Armstrong sold property at 661 Canterbury Lane to Timothy and Helen Miller for \$677,228.

Mary Lyn McGinn sold property at 604 Mulberry St. to Nancy and Mark Davidson for \$110,000.

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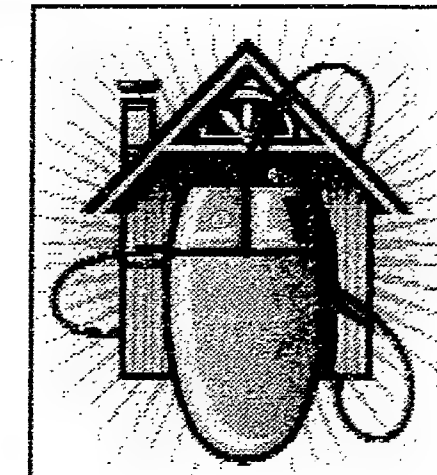


<b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  <b>20 Avon \$69,900</b> Nicely maintained town home in Edgeworth, close to shopping & transportation. Newer roof & windows. Neutral decor includes 2 BR, surprisingly spacious LR & formal DR. Fully equipped kit, plus washer & dryer, window treatments & W/W carpeting. C/A & 2 off street parking spaces. Home warranty included making this a great value. <b>Linda Taylor MLS#571821 412-741-2200</b>	<b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  <b>5 Wood Spur \$169,500</b> Picture perfect cottage in Lark Inn Fields. 3 story brick w/ spacious LR w/ fireplace & access to the relaxing side porch. Welcoming formal DR & kitchen. H/W floors throughout. 3 BR & 2.5 bath to third level. A quiet, secluded setting, very convenient to the Village amenities. Off street parking. <b>Betty Moraca MLS#586952 412-741-2200</b>	<b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>608 Hopkins St. \$179,900</b> Amazing space in this completely renovated 3 BR, 1.5 BA Cape Cod central to the Village. Main level LR, FR, DR & kitchen w/ a lower level GR w/ outdoor access to the rear yard. 2 additional bedrooms on 2nd floor. Refinished floors, front porch, quiet street & great yard for your enjoyment. Call today! <b>Kathe Barge MLS#589331 412-741-2200</b>
<b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  <b>126 McCoy Pl. \$205,000</b> Metabolically maintained solid brick ranch in a country neighborhood, minutes to the Village. Large, gracious LR w/ covered plaster crown molding & an Italian marble flpl, welcoming DR, an eat-in kit w/ appliances in the original cond. 3 BR, finished GR/FR & 2 BAs. H/W flrs, beautiful W/W carpet, & an oversized gar. Wonderfully sited on beautiful 3/4 acre lot. Waiting to be called your home. Call today. <b>David Dean MLS#555570 412-741-2200</b>	<b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  <b>105 Hivue Ln. \$209,500</b> Experience the joy of 1 1/2 living in this country chalet, surrounded by 3 plus acres of nature, yet convenient to shopping & all major routes. Sunken cathedral ceiling great rm w/ a towering stone flpl greets each visitor. Formal DR & large equipped eat-in gathering kit. 2 large BA & large size BR w/ king size closets. A rear sun porch & gardeners green house are also part of this home's style. Large 2 car gar w/ room for tools & workbenches. Call today for details. <b>David Dean MLS#563653 412-741-2200</b>	<b>NEW LISTING</b>  <b>Vintage Village Cottage \$249,900</b> Fabulously restored 1870's cottage. Completely renovated & designed to perfection. LR w/ built-in bookshelves flanking a flpl. Welcoming DR, all new kit, preserving the original integrity. Open stairway from LR to the lofted area central to the immaculately designed BA & 2 finely detailed BR. New patio, exquisite gardens, privacy & seclusion. 2 car gar. <b>Betty Moraca MLS#586952 412-741-2200</b>
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<b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  <b>177 Sebago Lake Dr. \$374,900</b> Spectacular golf course views from this handsome town home. Towering main level great rm w/ a flpl, formal entry, open stairway & separate DR. Fully equipped kit. 3 BR & 3.5 BA including M/suite & BA w/ jet tub & walk-in closets storage. Finished lower level FR w/ level outdoor access. Att. 2 car gar. A great home waiting to be yours. <b>Linda Taylor MLS#584971 412-741-2200</b>	 <b>Sewickley Heights Carriage House \$1,350,000</b> Metabolically re-designed Carriage House on 6+ acres in Sewickley Heights. Gracious LR w/ french doors, book lined den & formal DR all w/ the original in ceilings. New white sky-lit granite kit adjacent to the informal DR/FR w/ flpl. 4 BR, 2 on main level plus 2 on the new 2nd level. 3 BA & 2 powder rms. Spacious new lower lv FR/GR w/ flpl & ground lv access. Huge private deck, 4 stall barn & tank rm. A secluded retreat, coupling original details w/ today's amenities. <b>Betty Moraca MLS#587088 412-741-2200</b>	 <b>Sewickley Heights Estate \$3,600,000</b> Nestled away in a magnificent setting on 23+ acres in Sewickley Heights, this spectacular stone mansion sets the pace for today's lifestyles. Grand, bright & airy living spaces include the formal LR w/ flpl, DR w/ access to outside entertaining, & gourmet kit w/ breakfast area adjacent to the inviting FR w/ flpl. Main M/suite w/ every amenity. 6 BR w/ 8+2 BA, GR, exercise rms, guest suites & 4 car gar. A magnificent home embracing every amenity for today's lifestyles. <b>Betty Moraca MLS#586952 412-741-2200</b>



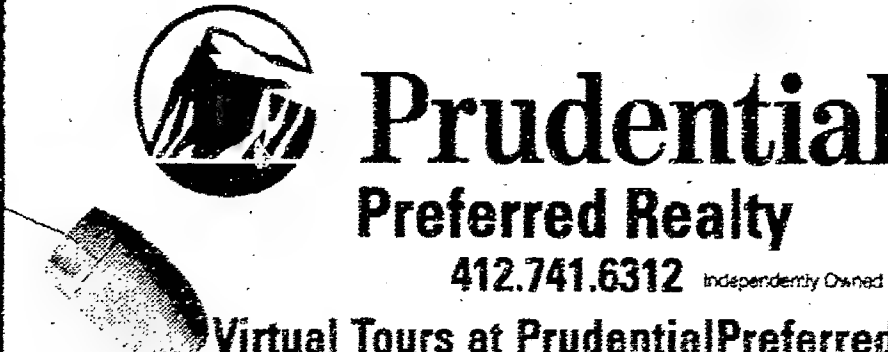
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<b>Sewickley 826 McDonald St. \$159,900</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  Make time to see this outstanding opportunity in the Village. This charming Dutch Colonial style home offers 3 bedrooms, an updated bath & kit. There are also H/W floors, new windows & C/A. Wonderful front porch & 2 car gar w/ space for storage or a studio above. Level lot. DIR: Rt. 65N, L on Chesnut St., L Charette, L jog onto McDonald to house on corner of Dippold St.	<b>Sewickley 606 Mulberry St. \$99,000</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  This beautifully renovated cottage style home offers an excellent Village location. Features include 2 bedrooms, a full bath, living room & kitchen. There is also a pretty courtyard. DIR: Rt. 65N, R Broad St. (at Sewickley Bridge), R Centennial, L Mulberry St.	<b>Sewickley 601 Centennial Ave. \$139,000</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  This nicely renovated home is conveniently located in the central Village. Bright & sunny w/ 2 bedrooms on the upper level. The first floor offers a living room, den & kitchen. There are ceramic & hardwood floors throughout. Large courtyard. DIR: Rt. 65N, R Broad St. (at Sewickley Bridge), R Centennial Ave.
<b>Edgeworth 609 Maple Lane \$675,000</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  Handsome 3 story brick home situated on a beautiful level lot along a pretty tree-lined street. Features of this home include a large LR, formal DR, updated kitchen & cozy den. There are 5 spacious BR & 3.5 BA. The rooms are large, formal & provide wonderful living space. There is also a newer furnace & C/A. The inviting full length porch accents this fine home. 2 car gar & nicely landscaped yard. DIR: Rt. 65 to Edgeworth Lane, L on Maple Ln to home on L at end.	<b>Leet Township 158 Orchard St. \$134,900</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  This spacious brick duplex is located in the charming area of Fair Oaks. Each unit includes 2 bedrooms, a full bath, hardwood floors, decorative fireplaces, equipped kitchens & a rear deck. Nicely updated throughout. Good investment opportunity. DIR: Rt. 65 to Red Belt (Cross St.), follow to R on Orchard (4th house on R).	<b>Bell Acres Charleston Square \$700,000's</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  This inviting new neighborhood offers beautiful lots w/ 200' frontage & 2+ acres. There is currently 1 model home completed & available for immediate occupancy & 1 under construction. Don't miss your opportunity to build the home of your dreams in this desirable location. Only 10 lots left! Minutes to historic Sewickley Village. Quality builders include William Minton & Sons, Bachman Builders & Handohurst, Inc. DIR: N on Beaver St. to Campmeeting Rd. approx. 1.6 miles then L into Charleston Square.
<b>Osborne \$225,000</b> <b>NEW LISTING</b>  This beautifully maintained brick ranch style home offers low maintenance, 1 level living. Situated on a picturesque double lot, this home features a large living room w/ a fireplace, dining room & equipped eat-in kitchen. There are 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. In addition there are new carpets, draperies & a newer roof. Great location just outside the Village.	<b>Sewickley \$196,000</b> <b>JUST LISTED</b>  Enjoy the convenient living of this 2 bedroom, 2 bath coop located on the first floor of the garden style building. This wonderful unit overlooks the gardens & offers superb living space w/ a very large living room, dining room & eat-in kitchen. Great storage space, assigned parking & security building. Close to all Village amenities. Call for appointment.	<b>Ben Avon \$159,000</b> <b>NEW LISTING</b>  This pretty brick ranch style home has been updated & freshly painted. Features include a very large living room w/ a gas log fireplace, an equipped kitchen & finished game room in the walk-out basement. 2 nice bedrooms & 1.5 baths. Private back & garage. Nice lot.
<b>Bell Acres Exceptional Brick Colonial \$499,000</b> <b>NEW PRICE</b>  This exceptional Colonial is situated on a beautiful wooded lot along a peaceful cul-de-sac in a wonderful neighborhood. Features of this fine home include a large LR w/ a gas log flpl, a handsome DR, eat-in kitchen which overlooks the pretty rear yard & a cozy FR. 4 large BR, & 2.5 BA. Recent updates include new windows, furnace, C/A, grg doors w/ openers & much more. Magnificent views & a well landscaped yard w/ specimen plantings.	<b>Edgeworth 544 Academy Ave. \$745,000</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  This handsome brick Colonial offers a superb Village location & is tucked away on a beautifully landscaped corner lot. The main floor features a spacious LR w/ a flpl, an inviting formal DR, a wonderful remodeled kitchen w/ top of the line fixtures, a comfortable FR w/ flpl & a den. There are 5 BR & 2.5 BA. The pretty rear patio is surrounded by mature plantings, 2 car att. grg & much more. DIR: N on Beaver St., R Academy Ave to home on corner of Academy & Centennial.	<b>Bell Acres \$825,000</b> <b>OPEN SUN 1-4</b>  Located in the pretty "Summerlawn" neighborhood, this 2 yr old custom built home offers an endless list of special features. The 1st floor offers a large LR, handsome formal DR, a well equipped eat-in kitchen w/ top of the line appliances & spacious FR. There are 5 BR including a 1st floor master suite & 6.5 BA. The lower level features a large den & an enormous GR. 2 car gar. Fantastic views & cul-de-sac location.



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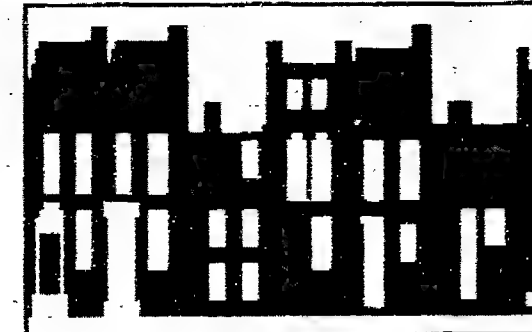
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### DESIGN OF THE WEEK

### Home offers Craftsman styling

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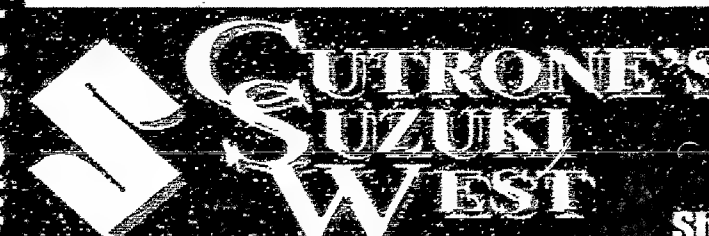
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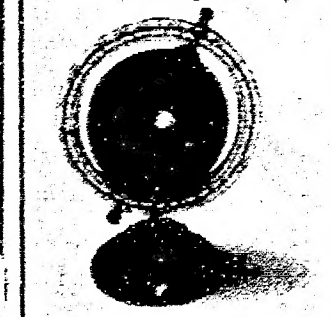
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Part-time Dietician Consultant needed for our South Hills Residential Treatment Facilities for children and adolescents. Requirements: Registered Dietician required; experience working with children and/or special population preferred; experience working with residents with some relevant experience include individual dietary consultations for high risk residents, review of residential menu's and education of residents, families and staff as needed.

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**2010****ESTATE NOTICES**

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
LESKOWAK, BERNICE

Estate of Leskowak, Bernice E. deceased, of Allegheny County, No. 02-05-05620 of 2005. Letters of testamentary on her estate were granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to decedent to make payment without delay to: Carol L. Leskowak, Exr., 1343 Crocodile Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 or to: Keith A. Woerner, 45 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (3050724, 11-02, 11-09, 11-16-05)

ESTATE NOTICE  
MARY MARTHA EMMERT

Estate of Mary Martha Emmert, deceased, of Allegheny County, No. 5521 of 2005. Letters of testamentary on her estate were granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to decedent to make payment without delay to: Pamela Emmert Wright, 400 Academy Place, Sewickley, PA 15143 (3052163, 11-2, 11-09-05)

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**TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY**  
Corapolis, PA 15108  
Allegheny County

The Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners herein gives notice of date and time changes for the November 2005 meetings to be held as follows:

Caucus Meeting, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in lieu of Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Business Meeting, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following the Caucus session in lieu of Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Both meeting sessions will commence at the Kennedy Township Municipal Center, 340 Forest Grove Road, Corapolis, PA 15108.

Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners  
Gary R. Vituccio  
Township Manager

**KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Kennedy Township Zoning Hearing Board

has scheduled a public hearing on the following:

Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners  
Gary R. Vituccio, Manager  
(3050617, 11-02, 11-09-05)

**2030****MEETING NOTICES****BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Borough of Sewickley Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 601 Thorn Street, Sewickley, Pennsylvania for the following:

1. A subdivision request (Lot Consolidation Plan) of Sewickley Savings Bank, owners of 527 and 531 Broad Street, Block and Lot Nos. 508-N-344 and 508-N-346, to establish a single lot in the Commercial-1 District.
2. A subdivision request (Unification Plan) of Paul A. and Patricia Johnston, owners of 807 Beaver Street, Block and Lot Nos. 421-F-90 and 421-F-93, to establish a single lot in the R-1A Zoning District.

The plans and documents for the proposed subdivisions may be reviewed in the Borough Manager's office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Borough of Sewickley  
Kevin M. Flannery  
Borough Manager/Secretary  
(3045356, 11-09, 11-16-05)

**KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**  
**Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION**

The Kennedy Township Planning Commission Board herein gives notice of a cancellation of their Wednesday, November 16, 2005 meeting. The Planning Commission Board will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the Kennedy Township Municipal Center, 340 Forest Grove Road, Corapolis, PA 15108 for their regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, December 21, 2005 unless otherwise advertised.

Kennedy Township Planning Commission  
Louis Schohn  
Chairman  
(3056480, 11-09-05)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH**  
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Notice is hereby given that the Edgeworth Zoning Hearing Board ("Board") will conduct a public hearing on November 21, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Edgeworth Borough Building, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143 concerning the following matter:

1. At 7:30 p.m. the Board will consider a request by Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks for property located at 439 Oliver Road for a variance from Article V, Section 130-21(5) of Chapter 130 of the Code of the Borough of Edgeworth ("the Code"), as amended, concerning the minimum side yard setback in the R-2 zoning district.

Plans and other documents that have been filed with the Board concerning the above matter will be reviewed by any interested party during regular business hours at the Borough Office, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143.

Martin C. McDaniel  
Borough Manager/Zoning Officer  
(3052163, 11-2, 11-09-05)

**KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**  
**Allegheny County, Pa.**  
**CHANGE OF MEETINGS**

The Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners herein gives notice of date and time changes for the November 2005 meetings to be held as follows:

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Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners  
Gary R. Vituccio  
Township Manager  
(3058328, 11-09-05)

**KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Kennedy Township Zoning Hearing Board has scheduled a public hearing on the following:

Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners  
Gary R. Vituccio, Manager  
(3050617, 11-02, 11-09-05)

**KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Kennedy Township Zoning Hearing Board has scheduled a public hearing on the following:

Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners  
Gary R. Vituccio, Manager  
(3050617, 11-02, 11-09-05)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) of the Borough of Sewickley Heights Borough will meet on November 14, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. at the Borough Council Chamber, 601 Thorn Street, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, to consider the following proposals:

- Allegheny Country Club proposes to construct a new office annex to their maintenance building on Country Club Road.
- Merrill proposes to construct a three new additions and exterior modifications to their residence on Scaife Road
- Monteverde proposes to install a large bay window in place of a present door and window at their residence on Water Works Road
- Pollon proposes to construct a new addition and exterior modifications to their residence on Scaife Road
- Thompson proposes to demolish a horse stable located on the property on Blackburn Road
- Tomasello proposes to construct a retaining wall along their driveway to the proposed new residence on Winterberry Lane
- Tudi proposes to construct an enlarged family room, dining room, master bedroom and build a garage addition to their residence on Pony Hollow Road
- Welch proposes to construct a new entrance gate at the existing brick piers at their driveway on Scaife Road

The Borough of Sewickley Heights  
By: William P. Rohe  
Borough Manager/Secretary  
(3057792, 11-09-05)

**OAKDALE ZONING BOARD HEARING**

Oakdale Borough Zoning Board will be conducting a hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 7:30 p.m. at the Oakdale Community Center. This hearing is in reference to a variance submitted by Jeff Negle of 103 Oak Heights Dr. Oakdale, PA 15071.

Donna Z. Swider  
Oakdale Borough Secretary  
(3052254, 11-2, 11-09-05)

**2050****CORPORATE NOTICES****CIVILS**  
**INCORPORATED**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Glenfield Borough Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. has been rescheduled. The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Glenfield Borough Office, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143.

Martin C. McDaniel  
Borough Manager/Zoning Officer  
(3052163, 11-2, 11-09-05)

rated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is: Civils Incorporated (3058173, 11-09-05)

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act" and the "Clean Water Act" notice is hereby given that Robert B. Goodall, 725 Midway Candor Road, Bulger, PA 15019, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a permit to conduct surface coal mining activities in North Fayette Township, Allegheny County. The application includes requests to conduct blasting and to change the postmining land use from Forestland and Unmanaged Natural Habitat to Residential. The proposed permit area is 75.5 acres and is situated northeast of Allegheny-Washington County line, northwest of SR-3108, and southwest of SR-3053. The receiving streams for this proposed permit area are UNT's to North Branch Robinson's Run (WVF) and North Branch Robinson's Run (WVF) to Robinson's Run (WVF) to Charities Creek (WVF) to Ohio River. The Clinton and Oakdale, Pa., U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps contain the area described in the proposed permit area. The application is available for public inspection at the Allegheny County Conservation District, Lexington Technology Park, Building 1, Suite 102, 400 North Lexington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, Armstrong Professional Center, RD2 Box 603C, Greensburg, PA 15601-8739 within 30 days from the date of the final publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

(3048299, 11-2, 11-9, 11-16, 11-23-05)

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2. Cut the foam to fit the interior of the container. With the knife, shape the foam so it is domed-the center should be higher than the sides.

3. Insert one wood pick (or cut shish kabob skewers into 3-inch lengths) into each orange or miniature pumpkin. Insert them into the floral foam, scattering them evenly.

4. Begin inserting flowers around each orange or pumpkin. All flowers are cut short to approximately 4 to 5 inches in length. Think of the arrangement in pieces, each piece is built around each orange or pumpkin.

Note: Cut the leggy tops off the stock and just use their meaty full blossoms. Use sprigs cut from the one hydrangea blossom throughout the arrangement.

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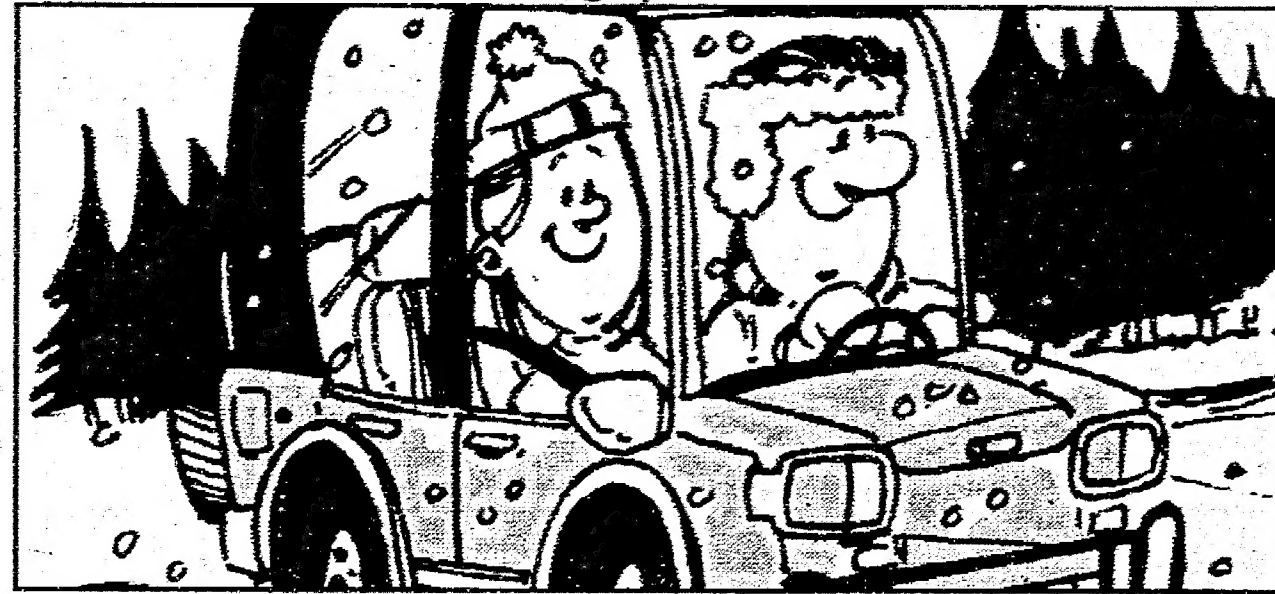
(NAPSI)-Winter driving can be dangerous and stressful, especially in snow and ice. Advanced preparations can provide greater peace of mind and help make trips safer, whether it's to the grocery store or a far-away ski resort.

### Get the Car Ready for the Cold

Whether you take your car in for a routine checkup at a service center like Jiffy Lube® or do it yourself, these are some essential preparations for winter driving:

Check the battery's age to make sure the car will start on frigid mornings. On average, a car battery will last about four or five years. If yours is more than two years old, test it to see if it will withstand the cold.

According to the American Automobile Association, a battery loses 35 percent of its power at 32 F and 60 percent of its power at 0 degrees F. To minimize the strain on your



battery, start the car with the heater, lights and window defrosters turned off.

Tire blowouts can be particularly dangerous, so make sure they are properly inflated, have adequate tread depth and have been rotated according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Make sure you have enough fresh antifreeze and washer fluid. Check wiper blades to make sure they glide smoothly and do not leave streaks or blind spots.

Check engine oil, differential fluid and transmission fluid to see if they need changing according to manufacturer's recommendations.

### Carry the Essentials

A properly packed emergency kit is essential during the winter. Make sure to have a flashlight, extra batteries, water, flares, blankets, shovel, snow brush and ice scraper. Also, keep some kitty litter or sand in the trunk-spreading it under your tires will give you

more traction if you get stuck. Bring wire and cloth if you need to patch a leaking hose to make it to the nearest service center.

### Before Hitting the Slopes

Winding narrow roads and black ice (especially on bridges) make mountain driving dangerous. Take extra precautions before driving to your favorite ski resort.

Test your brakes on the mountain roads to get a feel for how they react. Reduce your speed, brake slowly, and leave plenty of space between you and other motorists.

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